Today's Weather
Fair

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STREETS OF MOSCOW STILL THE THEATER OF BLOODY RIOTING

NEWS SUMMARY

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FOREIGN.

More clashes between military and revolutionary forces marked Sunday in Moscow. The situation steadily grows more threatening.—Page 1.

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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today, fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 31 and the minimum 21 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:44 and set clear at 4:58 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.06	22	85	S.W.	Lt. Snow.
8 p. m....	30.14	25	64	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 24:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	31	61	Mean	26	40
Minimum	21	30	Precipitation	.01	.36
Nor. temp 31 yrs..	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Dfcy. for day....	10		Dfcy. for day....	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1...	18		Exc. since Dec. 1...	.40	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1...	292		Dfcy. since Jan. 1...	1.23	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries Tuesday near Lake Erie. Warmer Tuesday; fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday. Tuesday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	20 Cloudy	St. Louis	34 Clear
Omaha	40 Clear	Indianapolis	22 Clear
Wichita	42 Clear	Chicago	24 PtCldy
Amarillo	32 Clear	Cincinnati	24 Clear
El Paso	46 Clear	Parkersburg	26 Clear
Abilene	44 Cloudy	Columbus	22 Clear
Cairo	32 Clear	Grand Haven	28 Cloudy
Oklahoma	42 Clear	Grand Rapids	20 Cloudy
Louisville	28 Clear	Davenport	24 Cloudy
Memphis	38 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	38 Clear
Vicksburg	44 Clear	Kansas City	38 Clear
Nashville	32 Clear	Shreveport	50 Clear
Buffalo	30 PtCldy	Little Rock	44 Clear
Atlanta	36 Clear	Fort Smith	42 Clear
Marquette	18 Clear	Chattanooga	34 Clear
Madison	18 PtCldy	Des Moines	34 Clear
Duluth	20 Cloudy	Washington	32 Clear
St. Paul	26 Clear	Philadelphia	24 Clear
Cheyenne	26 Clear	New York	32 Clear
Pueblo	36 Clear	Cleveland	22 Clear
Santa Fe	30 Clear	Baltimore	32 Clear
Denver	34 Clear	Charlotte	40 PtCldy
Salt Lake	24 Clear	Jacksonville	44 Cloudy
Modena	30 Clear	New Orleans	48 Clear
Valentine	32 Clear	Yellowstone	18 Cloudy
Galveston	50 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	28 Clear
Norfolk	28 Clear	Dodge City	34 Clear
Havre	38 Clear	Montgomery	42 Clear
Huron	30 Clear	Calgary	6 PtCldy
Bismarck	22 Clear	*Los Angeles	44
Helena	30 Clear		

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Area of Fighting Steadily Extended by the Undaunted Rebels.

CANNON IN ACTION

Incessant Artillery Fire Marked Sunday in the Ancient Capital of Empire.

GOVERNMENT AT WITS' END

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of the battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonading being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to the debris.

The area of the fighting today was more extended and included Trabnois square, Sadovia, Karetnaia and many other streets.

The revolutionaries apparently have not in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses, and many more persons fell today.

The revolutionaries had few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karetnaia street today, killing or wounding 20 of them. Since then artillery has been firing uninterruptedly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragoons fired into private houses where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge. In nearly every district large numbers of innocent persons were accidentally killed or wounded.

Late this afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city, and that there were heavy losses on both sides.

Government at Wit's End.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—With Moscow baptized in blood, the revolutionaries made good their threat to transform the strike into armed rebellion, and the next 48 hours should determine whether they can marshal sufficient strength to plunge the country into an actual state of civil war and seriously threaten the immediate downfall of the government.

The government professes confidence that the whole attempt will fail owing to the woeful insufficiency of arms in possession of the proletariat and by reason of the loyalty of the army as a whole; but its calculations might again be rudely upset. A few arsenals might be seized to furnish arms or the open support of a few regiments might start a landslide in the army. Certainly the shrewdest of the revolutionary leaders fully appreciate that the issue must be decided by the attitude of the army, which has yet to cast the die. Instructions have gone forth that risings must occur everywhere in order to test the troops, and if a foothold can be secured it is the intention of the revolutionaries to set up a provisional government and proclaim a republic.

Thus far reports from Moscow do not clear up the vital point as to whether any of the troops actually refused to obey commands, although there are persistent rumors that they did. Revolutionary leaders here claim to have confirmation of a report that a grenadier brigade and some Cossacks mutinied and are now locked up in their barracks.

Defeat Not Decisive One.

While the military succeeded everywhere in driving the insurgents from their baricades in Moscow Saturday night, the defeat evidently was not a decisive one, as barricades were again thrown up in dozens of places this morning and fighting was renewed before 11 o'clock.

The Associated Press understands that orders have been issued for an uprising here, but the government's measures seemingly render this impossible. No meetings, public or private, are allowed, which makes an assembly of more than five persons in a private lodging illegal. The prisons and jails are filled with leaders of the revolutionaries and agitators. The caches of arms have been seized and an entire organization, consisting of 300 "Crujina," as the student militia is called, has been captured.

Rumors were circulated that a conflict would be inaugurated at a demonstration of workmen in the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon, but they proved to be unfounded. The city, in fact, was unnaturally calm on the surface, and a stranger dropping down the Nevsky Prospect this afternoon would have seen no evidence of ferment.

Aristocracy in Dress Parade.

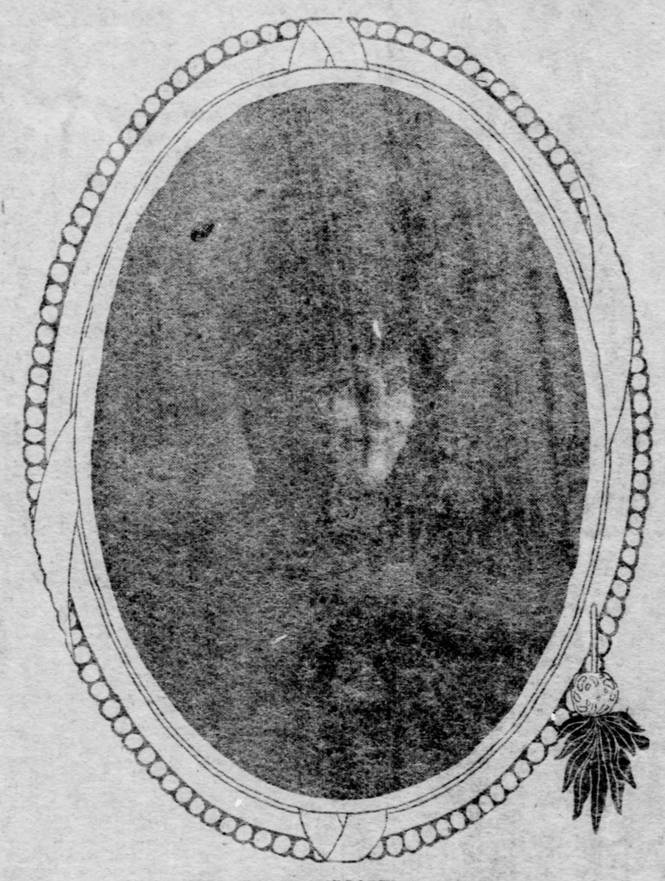
It was a bright, crisp winter day, and smart sleighs and equipages of the aristocracy, with their occupants cloaked in sables and other rich furs, were out in force. Only the sullen faces of the crowds of strikers on the sidewalks and the heavy horses and foot patrols on every block looked ominous.

If the plans of the revolutionaries to produce an uprising in St. Petersburg fail, as it is believed they will, an attempt certainly will be made to terrorize the government by guerrilla warfare, in which bombs will play the chief role. The government having embarked in a war against the "reds," it is difficult to see how it can draw back one step.

The railroads at Warsaw are still running, but the situation is serious. Owing to the news from Moscow, all the Socialist parties have issued proclamations summoning the people for an armed rebellion. An explosion this morning destroyed a flat in which was stored a quantity of dynamite. The entire house was unroofed, but there were no casualties.

ODESSA, Dec. 24.—The general political strike began here today. The bakers and water works employes, however, are still at work. The garrison maintains a passive attitude, and grave fears are entertained that the city will fall completely into the hands of the revolutionaries. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

PRETTY SOUTHERN WOMAN TO BE GIVEN A FORTUNE



MRS. GRACE M'GOODWIN BROWN,
Daughter-in-law of the late Capt. S. S. Brown.

QUARTER MILLION CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MRS. BROWN

Beneficiaries Under Her Father-in-Law's Will to Make Her a Princely Present.

Quite in keeping with Yuletide spirit, it is intimated that Mrs. Grace M. Brown, daughter-in-law of the late Capt. S. S. Brown, is to have made up to her by the chief beneficiaries under his will something like the provision Capt. Brown frequently during his lifetime said he would make for the young widow of his only son, William H. Brown. By his will Capt. Brown gave her a mere pittance, the interest on $30,000, the principal to go to his estate at her marriage or death. Had her husband lived he would, of course, have gotten the bulk of the estate of the dead multo-millionaire.

Mrs. Brown has steadfastly refused to be seen and not a word has fallen from her lips on the subject. From her friends it has been learned, however, that if she is disappointed it is only because she fears that something had caused Capt. Brown to be displeased with her.

Like Father and Daughter.

Their relations were that of father and daughter. Capt. Brown took her into his heart, where she filled the place of his dead son and daughter.

Capt. Brown drew a will in 1897, in which he gave his daughter-in-law $1,000,000. He did not want her to remarry, but make her home with him always. In New York in the spring of 1904, just before he had an operation performed upon him, he made another will, in which he provided for her very generously. On the day of his collapse, November 22, he made his last will, and she was practically cut off.

During his last illness his daughter-in-law was constantly at his bedside, and he realized he had been misled and indicated in no uncertain way that he had not dealt fairly with his only son's wife. He prayed for returning strength to do for her what he had all his lifetime purposed. Death intervened and left her practically penniless. Her life had been ordered to his wishes, but he had failed to do for her what he had always led her to believe he would.

Princely Present from Uncle.

Members of the Brown family make no secret of it that W. Harry Brown intends to provide out of his brother's estate a handsome allowance for Mrs. Brown. This estate was given in equal shares to the brother and sister of the deceased, W. Harry Brown and Mrs. Lizzie B. Ward. The latter's share is only a life interest and she can do nothing. Mrs. Ward was deeply pained when, on reading of the will, it was learned that Mrs. Grace M. Brown was only to get the income of $30,000. She burst into tears and left the room.

It is stated the provision for Mrs. Brown will be made some time during the coming week, and will be an absolute gift of $250,000.

It was reported yesterday that the jockey clubs in which Capt. Brown was interested intend to have a special race day for her, from which she will get the proceeds. They remember the sweet Blue Grass girl who frequently accompanied Capt. Brown to their meetings, and their hearts have gone out to her.

FINDS BROTHER'S BODY.

Michael Stefancie Is Run Down by Train While Returning Home With Presents.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—As he was walking along the tracks of the Chartiers Valley road near Washington this morning, Stephen Stefancie saw the body of a man lying near the track. An investigation showed it to be that of his brother, Michael Stefancie. He was a tube mill worker, aged 25, who was killed by a train last night.

Near the body was scattered Christmas presents for his wife and children.

KISSES HIS VICTIM AS SHE LAY DYING

George Doyle Mortally Wounds Mrs. Jennie Walker and Then Fights for Liberty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 24.—Pressing a kiss upon the cheek of the dying woman whom he had just shot and uttering a goodby, George Doyle this morning cleared a path for his escape and resisted capture till his revolver was empty. His victim was Mrs. Jennie Walker, aged 32, of Uniontown. She was shot at 5 o'clock by Doyle. It is claimed Doyle was jealous of the woman. She died this evening at 8 o'clock. Doyle is well connected, one of his sisters being the wife of Burgess H. O. Francis of Uniontown.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis at Hopwood. Mrs. Dennis is a sister of Mrs. Walker. Doyle and a companion, Frank Holeb, were at the Dennis home, and at midnight Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Walker retired, leaving Doyle and Holeb sitting by the fire to return home when they wished. The two men remained in the kitchen all night.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Walker arose to start the fire and went into the kitchen. According to the story of Holeb, Doyle arose from his chair and without warning fired four times at Mrs. Walker. The shooting awoke Dennis, who ran to the kitchen door and heard Mrs. Walker exclaim: "My God, Charley, help me!"

She was lying on the floor and Doyle was standing over her with a revolver in his hand, commanding the others to stand back. Doyle permitted the woman to be carried to a bed, and it is reported that he went in and looked at her, saying: "If I thought she'd die, I'd blow my brains out. He kissed her, said "Goodby, Jennie," and started to flee. Constable S. H. Crawford arrived and gave chase. Doyle called out: "Crawford, stand back."

The officer and fugitive were soon in a field and bullets from Doyle's revolver whistled about the officer's head. Doyle fired five times and the constable twice. When Doyle's revolver was empty he submitted to arrest, remarking: "I'm up against it." He was brought to Uniontown and lodged in jail. He declined to talk about the murder. After the tragedy Mrs. Walker blamed Doyle with the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived at Brownsfield and Doyle boarded with them there. It is alleged that Mrs. Walker and Doyle quarreled at times and he was jealous of her. So far as can be learned, however, there was no trouble between them on the night preceding the shooting. Doyle is a widower and has two children. The dead woman was a daughter of Porter Brownfield, and is survived by her husband and two children.

DEATH PUTS AN END TO HOLIDAY FROLIC

Foreigner Is Shot to Death from the Porch of a Foreign Boarding House.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Dec. 24.—At an Italian boarding house a quarrel started between Samuel Curcia and Nicholas Ferrias during the progress of a Christmas celebration. Curcia drew a revolver and Ferrias ran out of the house. As Ferrias ran Curcia emptied a five-chamber revolver at him. Two bullets struck the fleeing man in the back. He died instantly.

Curcia stood on the porch as he fired the shots, and, after seeing his victim fall, coolly put away his revolver and walked off. None of the members of the Italian party attempted to follow him.

Curcia came here three months ago from Pittsburgh, where, it is alleged by his local companions, he shot a man and had to flee. Two months ago he was stabbed in a drunken brawl in an Italian boarding house in North Scranton. The wound is not yet healed.

FEDERATION IS DIVIDED OVER GEYER FOR MAYOR

The Wyman City Officials Patent the City Party Name for Him.

THREATS TO BOLT

Pledge Demanded of Guthrie by Independents to Remove Director Bigelow.

BURNS IS AGAINST LARKIN

Charles Geyer is to be the nominee of the City party of Allegheny for mayor, and is to receive the indorsement of the Federation of Churches. This is upon the authority of one of the most prominent members of the federation.

The executive committee of the federation and the committee of five of the mass meeting at Carnegie hall last spring, appointed to co-operate with the federation, will hold a meeting next Friday night, at which, it is stated, another mass meeting will be arranged at which Mr. Geyer is to be publicly nominated by the City party.

There is a split in the Federation of Churches over the proposed nomination of Mr. Geyer, who, it is alleged, has already accepted the promised nomination from the two organizations, and, it is stated, $5,000 has already been raised to push Mr. Geyer's campaign. The Wyman administration is said to be back of the plan to make Mr. Geyer the nominee of the City party, which name is taken from the Philadelphia reform organization.

It is claimed that the party name was patented some time ago by Thomas F. Trimble, assistant city solicitor of Allegheny and office holder under the Wyman administration, as a preliminary step to control the indorsement of the Federation of Churches.

Hot Time Friday Night.

A hot time is promised at the meeting of the joint committee next Friday night, for there is a determined opposition by some of the leading members of the federation to the nomination of Mr. Geyer. Stephen G. Porter, city solicitor under the Wyman administration, is another member of the committee of five, which is suspected of unduly influencing the federation in the interest of the Wymanites.

Mr. Trimble, as a member of the joint committee which is endeavoring to name a candidate for mayor, is credited with using his position on the committee to secure a pledge from the proposed nominee for mayor to appoint him city solicitor under the next administration if Mr. Geyer is elected.

At the meeting Friday night reports will be heard from the sub-committee on a public mass meeting and from another sub-committee appointed to confer with Mr. Geyer about his indorsement by the federation.

It is stated that after the public mass meeting has nominated Mr. Geyer an attempt will be made to hold a general meeting of all members of the federation and indorse the nominee of the City party. Mr. Trimble, whose goal is the city solicitorship, will be the manager of the Geyer campaign.

A number of the leading members of the Federation of Churches threaten to bolt and denounce the ticket if Geyer is indorsed by the body as the result of the scheming of Trimble and Porter.

Demand Bigelow's Removal.

Mr. Geyer's opponents claim that while he was mayor of Allegheny the town was wide open. Mr. Geyer's explanation is that under the old city charter the mayor of the city did not have the power to close the illegal resorts, but that this power was vested in the director of public safety. His critics answer this by declaring that Mr. Geyer not only failed to move a hand to purify the city, but he never raised his voice or used his influence to improve the moral tone of the city.

The independents of both Pittsburgh

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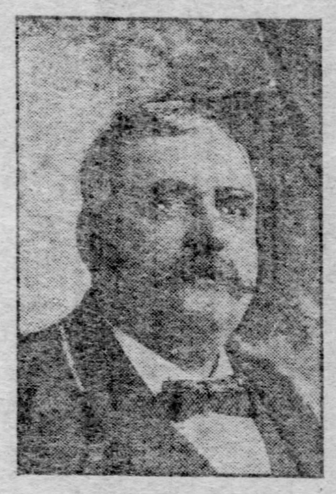
THE MAN WHO HAS SPLIT THE INDEPENDENTS OF ALLEGHENY



Former Mayor Charles Geyer.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO NEW YORK CLUBMAN

Wife and Son of James E. Martin Witness Instant Killing. Companion Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—James E. Martin, prominent in New York society, a member of the New York Yacht club, the Metropolitan club and a brother of Bradley Martin was instantly killed today near Flushing, L. I., when his automobile ploughed into a strip of loose dirt on the side of the road and turned completely over. Stacy Clark, who was in the car, was seriously injured. Mr. Martin's skull was fractured.

The accident was witnessed by Mr. Martin's wife and his son and daughter-in-law, who were following in another automobile. In the machine in which Mr. Martin was riding were Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon and Alexander Flori, the chauffeur. In the second machine were Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. William Manice.

The party had spent Sunday at the Golf club at Bayside, L. I., and its members were on their way home in the two automobiles when the accident occurred.

OAKDALE NEGRO SHOT; FOE STILL AT LARGE

Victim Operated On in Hospital—Said to Be Result of Grudge of Long Standing.

As a result of a fight at Oakdale Saturday night, William Mills is at the Allegheny General hospital, shot through the abdomen. William Nicholls, accused of doing the shooting, is a fugitive. Both are negroes.

Mills was operated on yesterday. It is impossible to tell whether he will live. It is said that several negroes were drinking at the home of Thomas Wade in Oakdale Saturday night. There had been ill-feeling between Mills and Nicholls for some time, and when Nicholls heard Mills was at the Wade home he went there. The shooting followed soon afterward. It is said Mills was shot in the back.

Ed Nicholls, a brother, and J. Hatcher of McDonald, a brother-in-law of Nicholls, are being held on suspicion by the Oakdale authorities.

SEPARATION IS SHORT.

Couple Divorced a Week Ago Will Renew Their Marriage Vows Christmas Day.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—J. E. Hern will be remarried on Christmas day to the woman whom he divorced a week ago. At the hearing of the case last Monday Hern declared his wife had been distant for five years. Mrs. Hern told the court it was because her husband's breath was made unpleasant by excessive smoking.

Judge Dow granted him a divorce and a few days later Hern sued his former wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines, for heavy damages, charging that they had alienated his wife's affections. This suit has been withdrawn and a marriage license issued.

Los Angeles Hotel Burned.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the Vannuys Broadway hotel early today. The loss is estimated at $350,000. Many guests escaped in their night clothes.

ONE CAKE IS SOLD AT AUCTION 22 TIMES OVER, NETTING $114

Slices Are Then Disposed for $29 07 Additional, Realizing $170 77 for Relief of Sufferers from Russian Massacres.

That a man's heart is susceptible through his stomach is an adage that has long stood the test of time, but that a tempting morsel of food was a sesame that would open all sorts of pocketbooks is a new theory that was demonstrated last evening in the Poale Zeck synagogue, 127 Crawford street, when a well-baked and appetizing cake, about three feet in circumference, netted $141 70 at public sale.

The occasion was a sacred concert given by the Hebrew free schools, in which a choir and orchestra of 50 children participated, and to which an admission fee was charged, to be donated to the sufferers by Russian massacres. The Hon. Adolph Edlis presided, and addresses were made by Rabbis M. S. Sivitz and J. Bloom, Dr. H. Finkelpearl, E. Stener and Prof. N. Silverman.

During the evening the cake was offered at public auction, and after spirited bidding, was knocked down to M. Smolovitz for $25. He returned the cake and it was reauctioned, this time going to Dr. Finkelpearl for $19. Again it was returned and reauctioned, and again given back, until it had been sold and resold 22 times, netting $141. The suggestion was then made that the cake be cut into small pieces and the latter auctioned. They brought an additional $27 70, making the proceeds from the cake $141 70.

In addition to this $29 07 was taken in at the door, and the full total of $170 77 was last night turned over to The Gazette fund by Chairman Edlis, to be applied to the relief of Russian sufferers, through the usual channels. Tickets previously sold to the affair held last night have netted about $100 additional, which will be turned over to The Gazette fund when full returns are in. The Gazette fund to date is as follows:

A. Edlis, collection	$ 170 77
Previously acknowledged	8,322 18
Total receipts to date	$8,492 95

IS YOUR NUMBER IN THE LIST IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE?

Eagerness to Scan the Announcement Soon Exhausts the Edition.

REWARDS FOR MANY

New Numbers Appear Each Day This Week—You Can't Afford to Miss Them.

CASH MAY COME TO YOU

Good morning! Was your number called?

That long list of lucky ones in The Sunday Gazette brought Christmas joy to many holders of "Lucky Pieces," and others who had missed the previous calls of December 17 and 20 got word of the good fortune that is awaiting them.

In fact, The Sunday Gazette was Santa Claus to many people. And the demand for the paper was the greatest ever. In anticipation of the call that it was announced would be made in Pittsburgh's greatest and brightest Sunday newspaper, thousands of extra copies were printed, but even then the supply fell short of the demand. People everywhere could scarcely wait until the paper appeared and the demand was general.

Edition Soon Sold Out.

Orders for additional allotments came in from every quarter in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate, and before the day was over the entire edition was sold out—a repetition of what happened on the previous Sunday. Thousands of people were again disappointed in not securing a copy of Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday newspaper, but their chagrin might have been avoided had they had foresight enough to have ordered it ahead from their carrier or newsdealer.

Even though your number did not appear in any of the lists thus far published, you don't want to throw it away. Don't despair. Each day this week a few new numbers will be called for and yours may be among them. Or it may come later. But there is always the possibility that it will be wanted. Note the number stamped on yours and be patient.

Do Not Miss the Calls.

Watch The Gazette, so that you will not miss any of the calls, and you may wake up some morning to find you have cash coming to you.

Maybe you haven't yet found a "Lucky Piece." That makes no difference. Keep looking.

Everyone of the ones called for has been lost and others are being dropped every day. You are liable to come across one any time and any place.

As an amateur philosopher once remarked: "Things sometimes happen when you least expect them."

That's the way it is with "Lucky Pieces." They are not at all regular in their habits. They have no set time or place for making their appearance. They just "happen."

Look in your front yards, on doorsteps, in your mail boxes, under doormats, and don't neglect to search your pockets. You may unconsciously be carrying around in your clothes a shining disc that can be exchanged for money. If you find one, watch the lists in The Gazette.

Two More Numbers Wanted.

Just to keep up the Christmas spirit and further the interest in the search for the good luck discs, The Gazette this morning announces two more numbers wanted. Each day this week a few will be asked for and you want to watch closely.

The call for today includes:

25,841 - - - - - - - - - $1
33,026 - - - - - - - - - 1

That makes altogether four calls that have been made. But there will be many more. Every "Lucky Piece" called for will have been lost previously. Every holder of a "Lucky Piece" stands an equal chance in sharing in the rewards. The call for the return of the one you hold may be made any day. Or if you haven't found one yet, your luck may start at any time. Keep looking.

Although The Gazette counting rooms will be closed all day today, they will be open every other week day from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. If you saw your number called in The Sunday Gazette, the money will be here waiting for you when you come.

ENDS LIFE WITH RAZOR.

Unknown Man Kills Himself in View of Central Park (New York) Promenaders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Just inside the Fifth avenue wall of Central park, at the Sixty-eighth street gate, opposite the residence of Charles F. Yerkes and within view of half a dozen mansions, a man about 45 years old committed suicide this forenoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Hundreds of persons who were promenading the avenue saw the man die.

Policemen and keepers in the park recognized the man as one they had seen in the park frequently in the last few weeks. It was noticed that every time he came he brought nuts for the squirrels and seemed to take delight in feeding them.

Sisters Suffer Like Injuries.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Hattie Lowe fell down stairs at her home Friday and broke a rib. The following day her sister, Miss Sarah Lowe, fell down the same stairway and also broke a rib.

GRIMES TO COME HOME AS CORPSE

Fond Old Man on Death Bed Will Never See Boy for Whom He Longed so Much.

SLAYER HELD FOR MURDER

Bitter tragedy and ineffable pathos had their climax in the squalid and sordid confines of a room in a Grant street house of the living-dead Saturday night. It all was disclosed yesterday when Coroner Armstrong heard testimony as to the ending of the life of George W. Grimes.

Grimes was little more than a boy to an old man who lies on his last bed at West Elizabeth, Pa. That man is James Mickey, 80 years old, the uncle of Grimes. Two weeks ago he lay him down to await the passage of the few days that should intervene before he solved for himself the eternal mystery of mankind, and he was well content that the time had come, except for one thing—his favorite nephew was away. But he had faith that he would see the boy.

"George will be home Christmas," he whispered to the loving ones who bent over him. "I'll live till then."

George will be home Christmas—dead.

Goes Home a Corpse.

The dawn of the golden morning of the year will bring joy to countless thousands, but it will make the parting breath of that old man in West Elizabeth the saddest he has ever drawn. The boy he loved better than his own sons, the boy he reared and cherished, the boy whose home-coming today was the one thing of earth that concerned James Mickey will arrive a corpse. George Grimes was done to his death by a man, young like himself.

Grimes was orphaned early, and his uncle became to him all that a father could have been. Grimes was 28 and he had lived with his uncle since he was 7 years old. He was a riverman, and Saturday reached the port of Pittsburgh on a coalboat. He got his pay, bought his ticket for West Elizabeth and checked his baggage. The baggage arrived there yesterday. Grimes will arrive there today—as baggage.

Drank Until Death Came.

Saturday night was Christmas eve to many a poor chap who has come under the witchery of that subtle Merlin whose other name is Alcohol. It was to Grimes. He met other poor chaps, they drank and they gravitated to 113 Grant street. All of them melt thereafter from this story save Grimes.

The marriage certificate of Frederick Williams and Mabel, his wife, hung in a frame on the wall of the room in the place. In the room sat the woman, Grimes and Williams. They had been drinking. The red-brown draught of Lethe was exhausted. Williams wanted more. He asked Grimes for 50 cents. The words of refusal were the last Grimes ever said, for a bullet fired by Williams from a revolver plowed through the muscle and tissue of the column of the neck, severed the carotid artery and sent Grimes gasping and choking into the immensity of the unknown.

And in West Elizabeth the shell of a man wrestled with the angel for a few more seconds of life that he might look his last on the boy he loved so dear—the boy who lay a bloody and ghastly Thing upon the floor of a house of perdition.

Body Is Shipped Home.

They took the Thing to the morgue. It was identified yesterday by Charles O. Mickey of West Elizabeth, Grimes' cousin. An undertaker shipped the body to the home, where the old man will now welcome death as the giver of greatest comfort.

Williams found all too late yesterday that the sorcery of the Merlin, whose other name is Alcohol, was but betrayal. Inspector Robinson at Central police station offered him a drink of liquor, but he refused it.

"I never want to see the stuff again," he said. "It has caused all my trouble."

Coroner Armstrong committed Williams on a charge of murder. His wife, Mabel Murphy, Maggie Wiles, who has been conducting 113 Grant street, and three other women were held as witnesses. All were taken to the Allegheny county jail. Williams lived at 105 Carson street. He married his wife in Charleston, W. Va., his former home.

Lay Body on Track to Hide Crime.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Dec. 24.—The police department was notified last night that a man had been run over and killed by a Mobile & Ohio train. Upon investigation it was found the man had a bullet hole and a knife wound in the breast. The dead man was identified today as A. E. Kelley of Scranton, Pa. The coroner's verdict was that he had been robbed and murdered, then the body placed on the track for deception.

Colonial Club's 'Possum Roast.

The Colonial Republican club of the East End will give an opossum roast at the club house, 227 Shady avenue, on Thursday night. The club is not an old organization, but it counts among its members some of the most prominent Republicans of the city. The 'possum will have all the traditional garnishments, for the club's chef knows how to cook the animal itself and possesses several secrets in the preparation of sweet potatoes.

Veteran Temperance Worker Dead.

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Dec. 24.—Mrs. A. B. Biddle, first president of the National Christian Temperance union, who, with Miss Frances E. Willard, founded the organization, died today at her home in this city, after a long illness. She was one of the early settlers in California.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 2:15 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Hap Ward in "The Grafter," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Bowery Burlesquers in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 24.

New York—Columbia, from Glasgow and Moville; New York, from Southampton; Caronia, from Liverpool.

Liverpool—Carmania, from New York.

Sailed, December 24.

Queenstown—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Dover—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

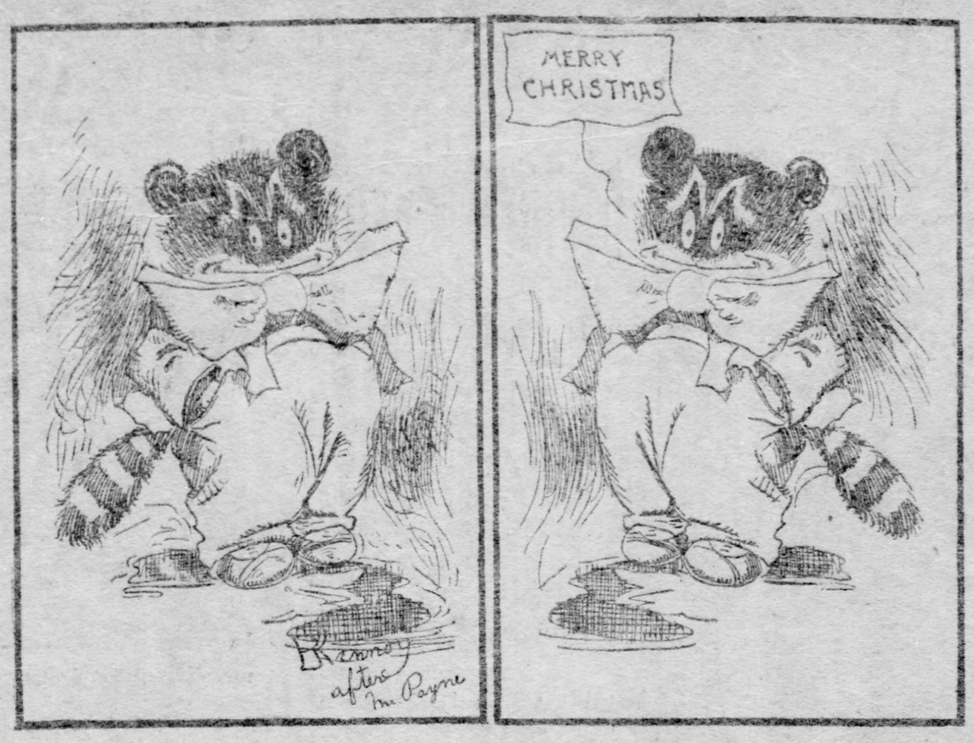
At the Home of the 57.

The annual Christmas celebration of employes at the main plant of H. J. Heinz & Co., took place Saturday afternoon and was characterized by many interesting as well as unusual features. The auditorium, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was well filled and an attractive program of entertainment was rendered by members of the force, who showed much native talent. According to a regular custom prevailing here, presentations to all employes of the main plant and glass works at Sharpsburg by the company, followed the entertainment; the older employes receiving novel musical clocks, imported expressly for the occasion, while the boys were given watches. The affair passed off most pleasantly, and much good feeling and enthusiasm was manifest.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS.

See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

GAZETTE OFFICE BOY DRAWS A LIVELY COON



Mister Coon, by the Office Boy. C. M. Payne's Coon.

The Gazette has another Coon artist and he doesn't hail from Punxsutawney, either. The new cartoonist is Benny Kennoy, the night office boy, whose coon is herewith presented alongside the jolly animal which has made Charles M. Payne famous wherever The Gazette circulates. Benny Kennoy is no student of Payne—he is a competitor. This is how it happened:

Payne's coon always is in demand at Christmas time and the artist was kept working late drawing "Merry Christmas" coons for the boys around the office. Benny asked for one of the copies, but somehow Payne overlooked the youngster.

"I'll draw a coon myself," said Benny, and he went to work. When he finished his task he signed it with the truly professional flourish, "B. Kennoy, after Mr. Payne." Here is the picture, and a right good one it is. At least it's going to make Ben's best friend happy, because the original has been nicely tinted in water colors by Ben's own brush.

PRISONER IN HIS LONELY CELL IS WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS

Frank Miltenberger, who until Saturday night was a thrifty watchman at Painters' mill in the West End, sat in a cell at the South Side police station yesterday looking for Santa Claus. Miltenberger wants $28.40 in his stocking. This amount will pay his fine and costs and will set him at liberty; otherwise he faces the sentence of 30 days' service in the Allegheny county workhouse.

Miltenberger is only the victim of an unhappy combination of circumstances. He was arrested by Policeman Terry Boyle for "monkeying with a fire alarm box." It was a serious offense, because there was no fire and three companies were called out. Miltenberger says that he really wanted to ring for a patrol wagon and got mixed up. When he was arraigned at the South Side police station yesterday morning he stated that he went home from work on Saturday night and his wife sat upon him with her fists.

"I could lick her," said Miltenberger, "but I often swore that I'd never lift my hand against a lady, even if she were my own wife."

Miltenberger left the house and returned about 9 o'clock at night. According to his story there was another demonstration by his wife.

"She beat me until I became crazy, judge," said the prisoner. "I dashed out of the house to ring for something. I ran——"

"You should have rung for ice water," interrupted the magistrate.

"I thought I was calling the police, but was so mixed up that I turned a fire alarm. I'm awful sorry."

It is probable that Santa Claus will see Miltenberger today.

DEDICATE THREE NEW HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Interesting Exercises in Churches at Avalon, McKees Rocks and West View.

With impressive and very largely attended services, the handsome Presbyterian church at Avalon, recently completed at a cost of $50,000, was dedicated yesterday morning, the exercises being in charge of the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Dunlap. Special services were also held in the evening, when the Rev. Dr. Samuel McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, delivered the sermon. In the afternoon a fellowship service was held, in which the pastors of Bellevue, Avalon and other churches in the vicinity participated.

At the morning service special music was rendered, the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy and the history of the church was given by the pastor.

The church building is of red brick and stone, and with the Sunday school room, has a seating capacity of 1,250. In the church proper are two fine art windows presented by the primary class of the Sunday school and by the Wright family in memory of their mother, Margaretta M. Swift Wright. The church was organized 21 years ago with a membership of 18, and now has more than 500 communicants.

An interesting program marked the dedication of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal church, McKees Rocks, yesterday afternoon. The rector, the Rev. F. F. Fleweliing, was assisted by Bishop Whitehead, and Archdeacon Flint, the latter delivering the dedicatory sermon. The church building is of red brick, located at Third and Park streets, McKees Rocks, and cost $10,000.

The new building of the West View Presbyterian mission, which was organized last July, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate services. The Rev. A. W. Verner, pastor of the Melrose Avenue Presbyterian church, Allegheny, presided, and the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Allison Platts of Allegheny. The building, which is of frame, cost $2,600.

FIND FATHER DEAD ON RETURN FROM CHURCH

George M. McKelvey, a Prominent Citizen, is Alleged to Have Killed Himself.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—George M. McKelvey, one of the most prominent men of this city, it is alleged, committed suicide while sitting on his bed in his room this morning while his family was at church.

They found him dead on their return. McKelvey had been in ill-health for a long time. He went to New York last week to undergo a surgical operation, which did not prove successful, and he returned to this city a day or two ago. He told his family this morning that he wanted them to go to church.

He was largely interested in the iron furnaces at Hubbard, and was president of the Commercial National bank. He was vice president of the Youngstown Steel Roofing Company, had an interest in the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the Republic Rubber Company, and was a director and chairman of the board of the Standard Table Oilcloth Company. He was born in Indiana county, Pa., in 1845, and came to Youngstown in 1885.

McKelvey leaves a widow, Mrs. Lillian M. McKelvey, and these children: Mrs. Lettia Morris, Mrs. Charles Owsley, Miss Florence, Gertrude and Lucius McKelvey.

STEWART DECLINES TO DISCUSS LATE RUMORS

Neither Denies Nor Confirms Story That Penrose Has Tendered Him Nomination.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Supreme Court Justice John Stewart refuses to discuss the reports that the organization is anxious to secure him as its candidate for the governorship next year. Justice Stewart was seen at his home in Chambersburg today and was asked whether the rumor that Senator Penrose had offered him the gubernatorial nomination was true. He refused to deny or affirm the report.

Justice Stewart was then asked whether he would accept the nomination if it was offered to him. He replied that he had nothing to say upon the subject, and declined to discuss the question any further.

In political circles, it is said that Penrose has been trying for some time to induce Judge Stewart to stand for the nomination, but that so far he has been unable to secure the latter's consent.

CHILD'S EFFORTS WILL RESULT IN A WEDDING

William Tompkins, After Five Years' Absence, Finds His Wife Had Secured Divorce.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHESTER, PA., Dec. 24.—William Tompkins, who disappeared in a mysterious manner from his home in Upland, near this city, five years ago, one year after he had wedded beautiful Miss Ella Houpt, returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and found his wife had six months ago secured a divorce.

The couple had one son, Edwin, aged 4 years, who was born two months after Tompkins disappeared, and through his efforts the couple will be reunited in marriage Tuesday evening.

Tompkins is the son of the Rev. George R. Tompkins, a member of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference, former pastor of Claymont Methodist Episcopal church, and now a prosperous manufacturer of Upland.

MADE RICH HAUL.

But New York Robbers, in Their Haste, Overlooked Valuables Close at Hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Four thousand dollars' worth of rare jewelry was stolen early this morning from the show windows of the firm of Dikran Ghan Kelekian, dealers in antiques, at 252 Fifth avenue. The robbers, who gained access to the jewels by smashing the plate glass window with a cobblestone, in their haste overlooked about $25,000 worth of antiques close to the jewels in the window.

Mr. Kelekian, the proprietor of the store, acts as the Persian consul in this city. His collection of antique jewels and rugs is recognized by connoisseurs as one of the most varied and costly in this country.

Young Gates Arrested for Scorching.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, and himself a well known banker and broker, after a lively chase of half a mile in Pelham parkway this afternoon, was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Dillon and taken to the West Chester police station, charged with speeding his automobile. He gave cash security for his appearance in a police court tomorrow morning.

ATTEND

Rosenbaum Company's great reduction sale of Women's and children's coats, suits and furs and men's suits and overcoats. See advertisement in today's Gazette, on page 11.

WALLACE AGAIN TO GO ON DETECTIVE FORCE

Ex-Superintendent of Police Is Slated for His Old Job on January 1.

Ex-Superintendent of Police Alexander Wallace is to be appointed on the detective force. Beginning January 1 "Buck" will again take up the duties of a sleuth, but who will step out of the bureau to make room for him has not been announced.

Wallace was a detective for nine months preceding his appointment as assistant superintendent of police, followed by his promotion to the superintendency. The detective bureau now has the full complement of men authorized by the ordinances governing the public safety department. When Wallace goes on the force somebody will have to be either discharged or assigned to another bureau to make room for him.

Detective William Elmore, one of the best detectives on the force, has an ambition to be assistant superintendent of police, failing an appointment to the superintendency, which, it is believed in the police and detective bureaus, will be given to Acting Superintendent Kennelly. Elmore was a policeman before he was a detective. He is a brother of John Elmore, who is popularly supposed to control the Thirteenth ward in any direction he wills it to go politically. If Elmore should be transferred to the police bureau room would be made for Wallace without dismissing any detective.

ANGRY PARISHIONERS MAKE WORK FOR THE POLICE

Refuse to Accept Pastor Named by the Archbishop and Inaugurate Riot at the Church.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—An exciting meeting of the parishioners, held in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic church today to protest against the pastor appointed by Archbishop Glennon, culminated in a riot which required the presence of a patrol wagon load of police to quell. Seven arrests were made, and two policemen have been detailed to guard the church property. The trouble is of several weeks' standing. Immediately after the resignation of the regular pastor, the parishioners took exception to Archbishop Glennon's appointee, and, taking possession of the church, locked out the new pastor.

Contrary to the usual custom, and only through a desire to propitiate the congregation, Archbishop Glennon withdrew his first appointee and sent another priest to the parish. To him also the parishioners objected, and last Friday night the pastor and assistant pastor were forced to flee from the parsonage by a mob of several hundred persons.

Nervy Thief Makes Good Haul.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Four thousand dollars' worth of antique jewelry, including diamonds, emeralds, rubies, topazes and pearls, was stolen early today from the show window of a firm of dealers in antiques at 252 Fifth avenue. The thief smashed the window and seized a jewel box in which the missing jewels were exhibited.

Dr. Osler Visits America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dr. William Osler, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, but now regius professor of medicine at the University of Oxford, England, arrived today on the steamer Caronia to spend the holidays with relatives and to deliver a series of lectures at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Osler left tonight for Boston, where he will spend Christmas day.

Former Senator Bard Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway near Oxnard. He was thrown from his buggy into a ditch, sustaining a dislocation and a fracture of his left hip.

Steak Was Tough and So Was John's Luck

Beefsteak was the headliner of the Christmas eve dinner of John Lilier and Fred Piphlaw of Broughton. The steak was of the well-known early dwarf boarding house variety. Fred got the portion that could be masticated without the aid of mechanical appliances, while John's piece was of the tender, yielding consistency of an armored cruiser. John thought there was discrimination against him and he made some remarks that were not of the peace on earth order. Later John was surrounded by the Allegheny county jail. Fred made information against him before Justice Porter of Broughton, charging felonious assault and battery, and the justice did the rest.

It is not known if John bit Fred with the steak. All that John had to say after becoming identified with the bastile was:

"This IS tough."

GRIM DEATH SUMMONS WOMAN FROM HER CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Mary McCabe Dies on Railroad Train at Wilmerding While Taking Presents to Her Little Relatives at Irwin.

Loaded down with Christmas presents, Mary McCabe, aged 40, who was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Mathilda Denny, 712 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, died on a Pennsylvania railroad train at 8:45 yesterday morning as the train was pulling in at the Wilmerding station. Heart disease caused death.

All week the woman had been preparing to visit her brother, John, at Irwin. She had two dress suit cases filled with presents for her nieces and nephews, and several parcels. When she left the house she was apparently in good health and spoke of the pleasure she anticipated from her visit.

She took the train at the Union station and as it approached Wilmerding she was seen to fall out of the seat. The trainmen carried her into the station and a physician said she had died instantly. Her body was brought to the city on the next train. At the morgue Deputy Coroner John Black found her name and address in her pocketbook and notified Mrs. Denny, who sent her coachman to the morgue to identify the body and have it cared for. The body was turned over to an undertaker and prepared for shipment to the home of her brother at Irwin.

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY MAJ. MILLER

Says He Is Not Connected With Disappearance of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

HE IS AT FRANKLIN HOME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 24.—Maj. Charles J. S. Miller, who was thought by many to be the Charles Miller of Franklin, mentioned in the dispatches from San Francisco and New York in connection with the name of the wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, who has disappeared, arrived at his home in Franklin this morning. He hurried to his home in Miller park, and bid his wife a "merry Christmas." Maj. Miller, who was in ignorance of the wild rumors regarding Mrs. Fitzsimmons, was accompanied by Marquis de Terre Hermosa of Madrid, who will spend the holidays at the major's home. Mrs. Miller was also in ignorance of the rumors.

Shortly after the arrival of the major and the marquis, the former's attorney, William H. Forbes, called up the Miller home by telephone and told the major of the reports. Maj. Miller authorized Attorney Forbes to deny the statement that he had anything to do with the alleged disappearance of Mrs. Julia Gifford Fitzsimmons from New York.

Maj. Miller says that while he was once acquainted with the woman he had not seen her or heard from her for several years. He said he knew absolutely nothing about the case until he was informed by his attorney.

Maj. Miller, who is a son of Maj.-Gen. Charles Miller, a nephew of Congressman Joseph Sibley and president of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, had spent last week in New York with Marquis de Hermosa, and his arrival this morning was in accordance with word which Mrs. Miller had received from him.

FEDERATION IS DIVIDED

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and Allegheny are sorely puzzled over the mayoralty situations in the two cities. Notwithstanding the announcement of the Democratic politicians that George W. Guthrie will be nominated next Wednesday, there are some leading independents who do not believe that Mr. Guthrie will accept and profess confidence that the candidate on the Democratic and Citizens party ticket will be John B. Larkin.

"Should Mr. Guthrie be a candidate for mayor I do not see how I could support him unless he would make a public declaration that he would not appoint E. M. Bigelow director of public works," said Select Councilman H. B. Burns, member of the committee of independents, yesterday.

Thinks Larkin Will Be Nominee.

"I take it that one of the chief aims of the independents to eliminate the control of the city councils by any official of the administration, particularly Mr. Bigelow, who has aroused the people against the manner in which he has dictated the policy of councils. Unless Mr. Guthrie should agree to remove Director Bigelow I could not conscientiously support him for the mayoralty."

"I have very strong doubts, anyway, about Mr. Guthrie being a candidate for mayor," said Councilman Burns. "The Democratic convention on Wednesday may nominate him, but I believe the convention will also appoint a committee to fill vacancies on the ticket, and from what I gather that Mr. Guthrie will decline to run and that the committee will select Controller Larkin as the candidate for mayor or some other person whom Director Bigelow favors.

"I would not be for Controller Larkin for mayor. If Larkin should be a candidate against W. A. Magee, Jr., I would prefer Magee."

"What kind of a mayor do you think Mr. Larkin would make?" Councilman Burns was asked.

"He would make a penny wise and pound foolish mayor. He is a great man in little things and a little man in big things."

J. M. Guffey for Guthrie.

Col. J. M. Guffey made the following statement about the Democratic situation yesterday:

The Democratic party, always for good government, will nominate at their city convention on Wednesday night, George W. Guthrie for mayor, and in making this nomination they make no claim to partisanship. Mr. Guthrie antedates any and all independents known or spoken of in the mayoralty controversy. He has been actively at the head of civic reform at home and abroad for many years, and it is amazingly difficult to understand what objection our independent organizations can have or supporting him. If it is good, clean, intelligent municipal government they desire, and if they wish to place their great city at the head and front of all her sister cities in honest civic government, then it is a waste of time and opportunity appointing committees and proposing town meetings, seeking a candidate.

The Democrats, as a party, cannot of themselves elect a mayor, but they can and will offer to the citizens of Pittsburgh an honest son for this position, whom they will unitedly support, not as partisans, but as citizens whose only desire is for good government.

Fire Destroys Business Block.

KENT, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Smith business block was burned this morning. The losers are: Arthur Euss, fruit and candy store; Alfred Anderson, shoe shop; George Gaugher, wall paper. Euss, who lived in the second story, lost $500 in cash. The losses aggregate $2,500.

Dedicate Church at Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The new West View Presbyterian church was dedicated this afternoon. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Allison Platts, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny. The church is a frame building, with a seating capacity of 300.

ATTEND

Rosenbaum Company's great reduction sale of Women's and children's coats, suits and furs and men's suits and overcoats. See advertisement in today's Gazette, on page 11.

BANK'S AFFAIRS BADLY MUDDLED

Examiner Moxey Declares Enterprise Is in More Serious Condition Than Known.

TELLERS MUST HAVE KNOWN

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.

That the attempt to shift responsibility for the wreck of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny to T. Lee Clark, the dead cashier, will not relieve a large number of Clark's and other former employes is the purport of a statement made yesterday by Special Examiner Elwood P. Moxey, on his return home from Pittsburgh for a rest.

"It is very easy," said Mr. Moxey, "to put all the blame on someone, and a dead man is the best. It was impossible for such large sums to go out of the bank without the clerks knowing it," said Mr. Moxey, "and the tellers must have known where the money was going to."

While Mr. Moxey has no written confessions of any one, he has statements of former employes which he considers equally valuable. Although he has not reached that point in his investigation where it can be determined criminal prosecution can be begun, Mr. Moxey says that the bank's affairs are in a much more serious condition than he ever anticipated.

To give an idea of how terribly tangled are the affairs of the Enterprise bank, Mr. Moxey cites his investigation of the Spring Garden National bank of this city, after it closed its doors about eleven years ago. He says he was engaged on that investigation seven months, and that the condition there was not nearly so complicated as is that of the Enterprise.

"Before criminal suits, if it is decided to bring any, are begun," said Mr. Moxey, "it will be necessary first to find the bank has lost anything through criminal acts, and who has committed them, and, second, who profited by such acts. None of these things have been found out yet," said Mr. Moxey.

NEW SUIT BRINGS TROUBLE.

Wearer Is Arrested Because Order for It Is Said to Be Forged.

While Charles Bowers of Wylie avenue was airing a new suit on Grant street yesterday afternoon, both suffered the humiliation of being escorted to Central police station on the allegation that the suit was procured on a forged order, purporting to have been issued by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

Bowers said he purchased the order for a $35 suit from "Whitey" Davis and secured a suit, hat and shoes at a Fourth avenue store. The outfit cost less than $35, and Bowers said he would call for the change. The outfitter was informed that the order was forged and the arrest followed. "Whitey" Davis has not been located.

Negroes and Italians Riot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—In a race riot between Italians and negroes tonight two Italians were shot and severely injured and a negro was stabbed. The police, after liberal use of their clubs, forced peace. As a result of the riot, in which more than 200 people participated, both races are on the alert, and the police fear a renewal of the fight. Twenty persons were arrested.

Rob Toledo Car Barns.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—A daring robbery and safe blowing job was committed by seven bandits at the office of the Central avenue car barns of the Toledo Railway and Light Company this morning. The robbers secured about $700 and missed $7,000, which was in the safe. Two employes were overpowered by the robbers.

House Owners Beat Intruder.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Lee Trimble, a negro, was roughly handled late last night by two glassworkers, in whose house he was found. The men dragged him to the street and clubbed him. Trimble was later arrested on a charge of housebreaking, but he had to be taken to a hospital.

Allege Officer Killed Motice.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The killing of John Motice at Edna, Friday night, is still surrounded with mystery. The foreign miners are worked up over the case. Open charges are made that the shot was fired by a Baltimore & Ohio officer, who was on guard along the railroad to apprehend coal thieves.

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Women's Waists of different materials, for reduced prices, will be a feature tomorrow. See The Gazette.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, Dec. 25, '05. Weather—Fair. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

There will be some great bargains in Women's Suits tomorrow. The Gazette tomorrow morning will post you.

Beginning Tomorrow All Christmas Goods

Reduced to an Average of Half Price

Christmas Greetings: May health, prosperity and economy attend you. Along this latter line we beg attention to a series of sales of Christmas Goods in which the average is half price; also to our Annual Sale of Undermuslins; also to our sale of Household Linens---all of which is set forth in the body of this statement.

Jewelry, Silver Novelties and Silver Toilet Ware Half Prices.

Of course we will not sell our regular lines of jewelry and silverware for half prices. What we mean is that all such goods of a distinctly novelty character, such as bought for our Christmas trade, will be out for sale tomorrow for exactly half prices.

Some especially desirable novelties will be found under this head.

By way of a partial list, the following—

JEWELRY—

Brooches set with mock jewels, pins that sold for 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and on up to $10.00 as late as Saturday night, will be offered for .....HALF THESE PRICES

Fine Bar Pins that as late as Saturday night sold for $1.00 to $4.00, will be out tomorrow morning for .....HALF THESE PRICES

Hatpins that sold for 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.00, will be on sale tomorrow morning for .....HALF THESE PRICES

Lavalieres, beautiful things, that sold for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, and up to $20.00, will be offered tomorrow for .....HALF THESE PRICES

Quite a collection of mounted Back Combs and Side Combs, worth all the way from $2.00 each to $12.00, will be offered tomorrow for .....HALF THESE PRICES

A lot of pretty graduated Bead Necklaces in various colors, worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 will be offered for sale for .....HALF THESE PRICES

HOLLOW WARE—

A lot of odd pieces in hollow ware that show effects of Christmas handling will be on sale tomorrow for HALF THEIR MARKED PRICES

SILVER TABLEWARE—

A lot of odd pieces in tableware, such as fancy spoons, forks and ladles, that sell regularly for 75c, $1.00, $1.25, will be out tomorrow for .....HALF THESE PRICES

NOVELTIES—

Metal Trimmed Vases, Imitation Bronze Cabinet Pieces, Ash Trays, Jewel Boxes, Gilt Clocks, pieces that sold for 35c to $5.00, will be offered tomorrow for HALF THESE PRICES

Fine Leather Vanity and Hand Bags in Choice Novelty Colors, show touches of handling. Values $5.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $20.00—tomorrow all these will sell for EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

After-Christmas Prices on Hosiery.

Odds and ends left over from lines that proved the best sellers in women's and children's hosiery will be sold tomorrow for the smallest of small prices.

Women's $2.50 Brown Balbriggan Hose, silk clocks of self color, formerly $2.50, tomorrow, a pair..$1.00

Women's black and fancy embroidered lisle hose, formerly 50c and 75c pair, tomorrow 3 pairs for $1.00, or single pair.....35c

Children's fine French Cotton Hose, narrow rib, 75c to $1.00 grades, tomorrow, a pair.....50c

Children's fine cotton Hose, narrow and corduroy rib, 50c to 75c grades, 3 pairs for $1.00, single pair....35c

Women's regular 25c grade of black cotton Hose, reinforced feet, tomorrow 3 pairs 50c, single pair.....18c

After-Christmas Prices at the Toilet Counter.

Run your eyes over the following items and note how the sort of prices we are quoting for tomorrow on novelty goods in the Toilet Section. And these are only specimens—there are plenty more equally good that have no showing here.

EXTRACTS AND TOILET WATERS.

Put up in genuine cut glass bottles; nice, clean goods, prettily boxed.

$8.00 Bottles will be sold tomorrow for $6.00
$6.00 Bottles will be sold tomorrow for $4.50
$4.00 Bottles will be sold tomorrow for $3.00
$3.00 Bottles will be sold tomorrow for $2.25
$2.00 Bottles will be sold tomorrow for $1.50

PUFF BOXES—

These are of Bohemian glass, and make a pretty and useful dresser accessory.

50c Puff Boxes will be sold tomorrow for 25c
$1.50 Puff Boxes will be sold tomorrow for 75c
$3.00 Puff Boxes will be sold tomorrow for $1.50
$5.00 Puff Boxes will be sold tomorrow for $2.50

REAL SHELL BRUSHES—

$7.50 Brushes will be sold tomorrow for $3.75
$5.00 Brushes will be sold tomorrow for $2.50
$4.00 Brushes will be sold tomorrow for $2.00
$2.50 Brushes will be sold tomorrow for $1.25

SHAVING MIRRORS—

$12.00 Mirrors will be sold tomorrow for $9.00
$9.00 Mirrors will be sold tomorrow for $6.00
$5.00 Mirrors will be sold tomorrow for $3.75
$3.00 Mirrors will be sold tomorrow for $2.25

Rumpled White Goods for a Third and a Half Less.

In some cases the reduction is even greater, especially where the goods are really soiled.

As white shirtwaists are worn the winter through, and of course will be worn again next Summer, you couldn't do better than put in a supply of these pretty wash goods while prices are down to the present low status.

12½c Lawns, 40 inches wide
12½c Dotted Swisses... } 8c yd.

25c Dotted Mousselines
35c Mercerized Broches
25c Dotted Mulls.....
20c Checked Dimities..
20c Persian Lawns..... } 15c yd

50c Mercerized Brilliantines
75c Mercerized Oxfords
35c Dotted Swisses..... } 25c yd.

50c Figured Swisses...
50c Dotted Swisses.....
75c French Piques.... } 35c yd

35c Embroidered Swisses
$1 Embroidered Mulls.. } 50c yd

$1.50 and $1.75 Embroidered Mulls
$1.00 and $1.25 Embroidered Swisses
$1.25 Embroidered Piques } 75c yd

12-yard pieces of English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, regular price $1.50, tomorrow, the piece for ... } $1.25

12-yard pieces of English Nainsook of a finer grade, 36 inches wide, regular price $1.75 tomorrow the piece for ... } $1.50

Hurt Books for Much Less Than Half.

The enormous book busines of December has necessarily resulted in a big lot of books that are soiled and mussed. We have collected every book hurt by handling—not damaged books or imperfect books—and placed them on special tables to be sold for

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

This collection is full of plums—as you will find many books in the lot worth as much as $3.00 and even $4.00.

Laces Half Prices.

18-inch cotton waist and dress nets, regular 65c and 75c a yard goods for HALF THESE PRICES.

Venetian Bands and Galloons, white and ecru, formerly $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00 a yard, tomorrow .....HALF THESE PRICES

All Toys at Half Price, or Less.

In a number of cases a great deal less than half price will be asked for toys.

Everyone who is familiar with the great scope of our toy department will appreciate this offer, as our toys are of a very high character, the newest always and the best that the toymakers of Europe can turn out.

A great many people buy toys after Christmas and put them away for the following season.

Novelties for Half Prices.

Holiday boxes of Stationery will be sold for half prices.

Calendars of every description will be sold for half prices.

Imported Novelties for Desks will be sold for half prices.

Odds and ends in Leather Goods Novelties will be sold for exactly HALF MARKED PRICES.

Handkerchiefs Half Priced

All the handkerchiefs that were used to decorate the store, all the handkerchiefs that were scattered around at counters, at tables and booths, all the soiled handkerchiefs, the mussed handkerchiefs and the much handled handkerchiefs.

Worth 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00, will be offered tomorrow for HALF THESE PRICES.

Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

Of linen and of sheer batiste—all the patterns that have become soiled or mussed from handling will be sold for

Half of These Prices:
$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Cambric, Swiss and nainsook embroidery edgings and flouncings, formerly 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00 a yard, for exactly HALF THESE PRICES

After-Christmas Prices on Notion Novelties.

No department carries more novelties around Christmas time than the Notion Store and when Christmas is over space is needed for more staple goods. Therefore prices are cut right and left.

WORK BOXES—

$5.00 Boxes will be sold for.....$3.25
$2.50 Boxes will be sold for..... 2.00
$1.00 Boxes will be sold for..... .75
.50 Boxes will be sold for..... .35

FANCY PIN CUSHIONS—

$2.50 Pin Cushions will be sold for $1.25
$1.50 Pin Cushions will be sold for .75
$1.00 Pin Cushions will be sold for .50
.50 Pin Cushions will be sold for ..25

FANCY BOXES—

All fancy boxes, including glove, handkerchief, necktie, cigar, photo — in fact any box in stock will be offered tomorrow for.....HALF ORIGINAL PRICES

FINE KNIVES—

Some show they have been handled roughly, some are a trifle rusty, therefore—

$3.50 Pocket Knives will be sold for $1.75
$2.75 Pocket Knives will be sold for $1.35
$2.00 Pocket Knives will be sold for $1.00
$1.00 Pocket Knives will be sold for 50

imported Leather Glove and Handkerchief Boxes that have been considered extra good value at $1.50 will be sold for 75c EACH.

Half Prices on Girls' and Young Ladies' Wearables.

Mothers who have daughters in need of a new coat or other article of wearing apparel, even to a bathrobe or a new guimp, can provide for that want in our Misses' Department tomorrow for about half the sum the garments would ordinarily cost.

Misses' and children's Bath Robes, slightly soiled, made of eidercloth, in pink, blue and red, sizes 10 and 14 years, $4.00 robes for, each....$2.00

Girls' fine white guimp Waists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, some with hand-stitching, sizes 4 to 12 years, formerly $4.50, tomorrow, each $2.00

Girls' White Bearcloth Coats, lined throughout, with and without cape, slightly mussed from handling, sizes 4 and 6 years, formerly $7.00, tomorrow $3.50

Misses' tan covert cloth Box Coats, lined throughout with satin, formerly $10.00, tomorrow.....$5.00

Misses' Half-Length Coats, in fancy mixtures, sizes 14, 16, 18 years, formerly $6.00, tomorrow.....$2.50

Misses' Coats of black and blue chevlot, lined with good satin, also coats of fine covert in this lot, formerly $18.00, tomorrow.....$10.00

Misses' white lawn Dresses, mussed and rumpled, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes 4 to 12 years, formerly $3.00 and $4.50, tomorrow, $1.50 and $3.00

50c, 65c, 75c Wool Waistings, 40c Yd.

About every style that has proved desirable this season — rich large plaids and handsome conservative plain weaves.

Beautiful colors and color combinations.

Correct for shirtwaist dresses as well as waists.

After-Christmas Prices in the China and Bric-a-Brac Store.

Many articles in china and in bric-a-brac will be sold for half prices tomorrow. Not chipped wares, but perfect goods, whose companions found new owners, and being the last of their respective lots, we are willing to let them go for half.

IN THE CHINA STORE—

$1.00 Steins for 50c each.

Lamp Globes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $4.00, reduced from $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $8.00 respectively.

Scotch Motto Ware, vases, jugs, bowls, loving cups, etc., with quaint Scottish sayings thereon, at these half prices: 43c instead of 85c, 63c instead of $1.25, 88c instead of $1.75, $1.13 instead of $2.25, $1.88 instead of $2.75.

Rail Plates of Wedgewood make, formerly $1.00 each, tomorrow, 50c.

English Porcelain Dinner Sets, consisting of 100 pieces, two styles of underglaze decoration, $7.50 sets reduced to $4.95

IN THE BRIC-A-BRAC STORE—

DUTCH FIGURES—colored in red and white, blue and white, etc.; different sizes — they'd make nice favors. At 18c instead of 35c; at 50c instead of $1.00; at 63c instead of $1.25; at 88c instead of $1.75.

BOHEMIAN GLASS FLOWER VASES of plain and decorated glass, 6 to 14 inches tall. At 45c instead of 85c; at $1.00 instead of $2.00; at $1.75 instead of $3.50; at 50c instead of $1.00; at $1.25 instead of $2.50.

IMPORTED GLASS WARE — etched and decorated, such articles as bowls, vases, cocktail sets, wines, nappies, decanters, sherbets, etc. Regular prices from $2.00 to $25.00, tomorrow pay just HALF PRICES.

Ribbons for Half Prices.

Odd pieces, strap bolts, cut pieces and short lengths of such fine ribbons as plain taffeta, satin taffeta and mousseline, formerly priced at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $3.50 a yard, will be offered tomorrow for HALF THESE PRICES

Women's Neckwear for Half.

Women's Stocks, Jabots, Sets, Top Collars and Chemisettes that have become slightly soiled and mussed. Formerly 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00, will be offered tomorrow for HALF THESE PRICES.

$1.25 Lounging Pillows, 50c Each.

These pillows are pretty to look at, as a pillow should be, but they are not too pretty to lounge upon, as they are covered with washable cotton stuffs in a variety of artistic patterns.

Curtain and drapery department; fourth floor, west.

Slightly Mussed Silk and Lace Opera Bags that sell for $1, $1.50, $2 and up to $10 each will be closed out for JUST HALF PRICE.

Beginning Tomorrow Our Annual Sale of

Undermuslins for Women and Children

Something that women must impress upon their minds is the fact that these muslin underclothes were contracted for long before the summary advance in cotton materials. That, taken together with the fact that we always obtain generous concessions on account of extraordinary large orders, enables us to

Quote Prices in This Sale That Are Absolutely Unapproachable for Lowness.

Women this season profit as never before. That is worth considering as much as is the grand variety from which selection will be made.

One distinct feature we wish women to note is, that no matter what the price of the garment, there is no skimping whatsoever—each is ample in material.

These undermuslins collectively form a dainty lot in which nainsooks, cambrics and muslins have been employed in the making, and for the trimmings laces used in various ways, as well as embroideries. Then there are tucks and hemstitching and other finishes. As for the supply it is bounteous. But many women like first choice of anything. We expect to wait upon a great many women tomorrow.

Women's Undermuslins.

At 15c a Garment—

Corset Covers of a very good grade of muslin, made with high neck, finished with pearl buttons, or low neck corset covers made of cambric.

At 25c a Garment—

Good quality Chemises, Drawers, Petticoats and high and low neck Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery and solid tucking. Some of the corset covers are trimmed back and front.

At 50c a Garment—

Nightgowns in some fifty different styles; low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, square necks, V necks. Trimmings, torchon and Val. laces, embroidery, hemstitching, tucks and ruffles; others with hemstitched bands and kimono sleeves to match.

At 50c a Garment—

Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers of nainsook, lawn and cambric, trimmed with insertions and ruffles of lace and embroidery; hemstitching and tucks; ribbon finish.

Petticoats with tucks and hemstitched flounces.

At 75c a Garment—

Nightgowns, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, made of nainsook, lawn and cambric. Various shaped yokes; elaborately trimmed with embroideries and laces; tucks and hemstitching.

At $1.00 a Garment—

Nightgowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers and Petticoats. A great assortment in soft materials with trimmings of laces and embroideries, either conservative or elaborate, as may be desired.

From the foregoing the prices range to $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, and up to the finest of undergarments, well illustrating what is meant by finest needlework.

In the main aisle, second floor, East side, there will be a table laden with French hand-made Undergarments—nightgowns, chemises, drawers, corset covers and petticoats—more or less mussed and soiled from the season's handling, MARKED, SOME ONE-THIRD, SOME HALF PRICES.

Children's Undergarments.

8c to 24c a Garment—

Muslin Drawers for children, sizes 2 to 14 years; finished with hem and three tucks. Price is governed by age of child.

At 25c for TWO—

Usual price 25c each—Children's Drawer Waists, made of very good quality material. White only. Sizes for 2 to 13 years.

At 50c a Garment—

Children's Nightgowns of good muslin, with solid tucked yokes, or yokes with embroidery insertion and clustered tucks. All sizes.

Other Undermuslins for children at various prices up to the very finest—All the prices special.

After-Christmas News of Household Linens.

Thousands of people gave linen to one another on this Christmas morning. We know because we sold much of it.

And Christmas buyers are most particular, they muss things up pretty badly at times in search for something extra nice. So with these items, they are much handled and rumpled.

Of course that will make no difference, as you have to launder them in any case before using. But it does make a difference to us to the tune of the following reductions—

Table Cloths and Napkins—

Bleached Damask Cloths, 8-4x8-4 size, $2.00 goods, the after-Christmas price $1.50

Bleached Damask Cloths, 8-4x8-10 size, $2.50 goods, the after-Christmas price $1.90

Bleached Damask Cloths, 8-4x8-12 size, $3.00 goods, the after-Christmas price $2.25

Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x3 yard size, $4.25 goods, the after-Christmas price $3.00

Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x3 yard size, $4.75 goods, the after-Christmas price $3.75

Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x2½ to 2½x2¾, $6.50 and $7.50 goods, the after-Christmas price $5.00

Bleached Damask Cloths, 2½x3 yards to 2½x4 yards, $8.50 and $10.50 goods, the after-Christmas price $7.50

Bleached Damask Napkins, 17x17 inches, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, the after-Christmas price, per dozen 85c

Bleached Damask Napkins, 19x19 and 21x21 inches, $1.75 and $1.85 goods, the after-Christmas price, per dozen $1.25

Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 and 22x22 inches, $2.50 goods, the after-Christmas price, per dozen $2.00

Ornamental Linens—

25c Hand-Embroidered Doylies, 6x6 inches...
25c Japanese Hand-Drawn Doylies, 9x9 inches ..... } 15c ea

35c Teneriffe Doylies, 9x9 inches .....

35c, 40c and 50c Embroidered Doylies, 12x12 inches ..... } 25c ea

35c and 50c Embroidered Doylies, 9x9 inches .....

75c, 85c and $1.00 Hand-Embroidered Centers, 18x18 and 24x24..... } 50c ea

$1.35 Renaissance Lace Centers, 24x24 inches.
$1.00 Hemstitched Covers, 45x45 inches..... } 75c ea

$2.25 Hand-Embroidered Covers, 36 x 36 inches .....
$2.50 Hand-Embroidered Scarfs, 18x72 inches ..... } $1.50 each

$5.75 Renaissance Lace Covers, 30x30 inches.
$4.50 Cluny Lace Centers, 27x27 inches..... } $2.75 each

$12.75 Renaissance Lace Covers, 45x45 inches... $6.75 ea

$32.50 Renaissance Lace Covers, 72x72 inches $15.75 ea

$42.50 Cluny Lace Covers, 72x72 inches..... $25.00 ea

After-Christmas Prices on Umbrellas.

Our umbrella prices are known to be very low, indeed, so when we make such sharp reductions as those that follow, even though it be the day after Christmas, you can put the matter down as of remarkable occurrence.

$5.00 Umbrellas for men, all silk taffeta, natural or trimmed handles, will be sold for.....$3.50

$5.00 and $4.00 Umbrellas for women, all silk taffeta, natural or fancy handles will be sold for.....$3.00

$2.00 Colored Umbrellas, for small children, a limited quantity only, for, each $1.50

A lot of Black Taffeta Belts and Girdles that have been selling for 50c, 75c and $1.00, will be offered tomorrow for exactly HALF PRICES.

Needlework Novelties Half Prices.

Christmas is over, so far as we are concerned, therefore tomorrow you can buy needlework novelties for half. And as for those articles of a more staple character, such as cushions, etc., which were slightly soiled by enthusiastic Christmas shoppers, they, too, will have to go.

Slightly soiled hand-embroidered pillows, finished with wide ruffling and cord, $8.00, $10.00, $15.00 and $18.00 values for.....HALF PRICES

Slightly soiled fancy Pin Cushions, all colors and shapes, trimmed wth lace and ribbons, some are hand-painted, 75c to $6.00 values, for .....HALF PRICES

Satin and cretonne covered boxes, for jewelry, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., worth from 25c to $2.25, for HALF PRICES

Fancy Mouchoir Cases, made of silk, in delicate colorings, trimmed with flowers, fruit, ribbon and cord, 75c to $2.25 values, for.....HALF PRICES

Pretty American Cotton Weaves.

As inexpensive as are our prices on American cottons, flannelettes and so forth, tomorrow they will be more inexpensive still.

Just a few items to prove what we have said:

One lot of 25c Plaids and Stripes, rather neat suiting material, for a yard 12½c

One lot of 50c silk and cotton mixtures, for shirtwaist and tub suits, for a yard.....25c

One lot of fleecy Outing Flannels, neat color combinations, 7½c grade, for a yard 6c

All of our 12½c Velours, a flannel-like material for kimonos, for a yard 6½c

Daintiest of Little Leather Vanity Bags, in pastel shades. Not a great many of these, but such as there are will be sold for 50c EACH.

Silks and Velvets at the Half Price Line.

The broken lines, the part pieces left from bolts, the silks that have suffered in any way from repeated handling will all be out for sale tomorrow at the smallest of small prices. We have been naming very close prices on silks this entire season, but none to compete with those which we name for tomorrow's sale.

Plain ground, fancy moire velour, in neat and elaborate effects, 85c and $1.00 qualities, for, a yard.....50c

Plaid Silks in a variety of designs and colorings, for separate waists, dresses, etc., 85c and $1.00 values, for, a yard.....50c

Black Peau de Soie, a rich finished silk, for waists, skirts or entire gown, $1.00 grade, for, a yard.....65c

Black Crepe de Chine, 45 inches wide, a leading silk for handsome gowns, $2.50 quality, for, a yard.....$1.25

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, bright and lustrous, for gowns or lining purposes, $1.00 grade, for, a yard.....65c

The Velvets—

In all the entire range of new velvets there is none so popular as the handsomely finished black velour chiffon, yet we offer it tomorrow for exactly half price.

45-inch Velour Chiffon, very soft and beautifully finished, regular $5.00 quality, for, a yard.....$2.50

32-inch Broadtail Velour, a novelty velvet that is much liked for coats and wraps, $4.00 quality, for, a yard.....$2.00

All Left-Over Boxed Dress Goods, Tomorrow Half Price.

These dress woolens are in perfect condition, and for the most part consist of patterns of which there were a good many of a kind, of which the majority were sold and few are left.

There are waist patterns and dress patterns in the lot—colors and fabrics the choicest of the season—including such weaves as Serges, Cheviots, Henrietta Cloths, Plain and Fancy Mohairs, Silk and Wool Crepes, Plain and Check Voiles, Tailor Suitings, Blue and Green Checked English Mohairs, 56-inch Light Gray mixtures.

The former prices $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 a box, tomorrow's prices, JUST ONE-HALF OF THESE.

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Monday, December 25, 1905.

A very useful department of the Technical schools will open after the holidays, that is, instruction in the trades. This department is not intended to take the place of apprenticeship, but to supplement actual practice in the trades. It is designed to broaden the view of the mechanic, to give him a better understanding of the business in which he is engaged and to prevent the narrowing influence of specialization in practice. It will fill a long felt want.

Consolidation of the Metropolitan and Interborough traction systems in New York virtually creates as complete a monopoly of the street railways of the metropolis as exists in Pittsburgh. It has not been attended, up to the present moment, with the usual feature of blanketing the whole with additional securities. This, however, may yet be attempted. If it is not New Yorkers will have nothing to complain of as they may get as good service without increase in expense.

In his annual report, Prof. Willis Moore of the weather bureau devotes considerable space to the Mt. Weather observatory. It is deserving of the attention given it. This institution is one of the most commendable departures of the weather bureau, its business being to study the phenomena of meteorology and determine the causes which produce changes of temperature and humidity. This branch of science has been neglected somewhat and weather predictions will be improved by its study.

The French minister of commerce, evidently familiar with President Roosevelt's attitude toward the subject of race suicide, has addressed a communication to President Loubet complaining of the small increase in population of France. The excess of births over deaths in 1904, it appears, was 57,926, as compared with an excess of 73,106 in 1903. It is the same old complaint we have been hearing from France for years past, but the menace to the nation's prosperity is as real as the minister of commerce declares it to be.

Pittsburgh is not proud of its typhoid fever record and is spending millions for the best means to better it. A Chicago engineer, however, is of opinion it would have been easier and cheaper to treat the water chemically. There is reason to believe the resultant product would not be as satisfactory. Moreover, the Chicago engineer when calculating the loss of the city from idle time of patients who recover makes no allowance for non-productive infants. Typhoid costs millions, but is not quite as bad as represented.

Announcements of voluntary increases in wages have been among the best presents of the season. A good many men will begin the new year with additions to their income as a result of the tremendous prosperity prevailing throughout the country. These advances afford excellent opportunity for the recipients to lay up something for the proverbial rainy day. No man can say how long this exceptional prosperity will continue—all hope it will be long—but conditions abroad should convey the lesson it will not be forever.

War continues to spread in Russia. Moscow, the old capital, is the scene of as determined a revolt as that in Livonia. Seven provinces of Poland are in a state of siege, and the trouble is spreading. Half of the army in Manchuria is mutinous and there is no order in Vladivostok. It is by no means clear to what it is all tending. The elements are so diverse harmony is hardly possible. It is simply an outburst of rage, a protest against centuries of oppression, unreasoning in part, and it will take a stronger hand than has yet been seen to restore order, or to co-ordinate the forces of revolt.

Royalists in France are considerably agitated over what they are pleased to consider the bad taste of President Loubet in making a gift to the queen of Portugal. It is pointed out by them the queen is sister to the man who might have been the royal ruler of France and should have received no present at the hands of the president of the republic. This is drawing a point of etiquette too fine. Good old Emile Loubet is too democratic to appreciate the criticism. He made a good will offering to a former French princess who is a sovereign of a friendly state. Commend us to the good heart of the French president and give the over-refined taste to the dogs.

A Merry Christmas.

The Gazette wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas. During the past week its columns have borne witness to the prevalence of good cheer. Not all of this has been in the reports of wonderful gift-buying and providing for the feast, though these things will add to enjoyment of the occasion. There has been manifest the true Christmas spirit, "good will to men." A people prosperous, happy, content, must have that good will toward their fellows that makes for a better world. It is delightful to know these things and it is exceeding pleasant to participate in them. A Merry Christmas to all!

Democratic Primaries

Saturday's Democratic primaries have given no clue to the action of Thursday's Democratic conventions. In Pittsburgh delegates were voted for who had been named for the purpose by the Hon. William J. Brennen and the Hon. James A. Clark. Those delegates were elected and they will do just what Brennen and Clark tell them to do. Mr. Brennen says he "thinks" they will vote for Guthrie for mayor and Mr. Clark is keeping his own counsel. Director Bigelow will have something to say, privately, of course, before the convention meets.

In Allegheny the Democratic voters also elected delegates put up by some one and it is expected those delegates, in convention assembled, will authorize their chairman to designate a committee to undertake the task of choosing a candidate for mayor, or of making a deal for a candidate with some other party or faction. The Allegheny Democracy rises to the same patriotic heights as the Democracy in Pittsburgh, and the stream rises no higher than its source.

In Pittsburgh the Citizens-Democratic alliance is completely discredited, so it is proposed to disguise it by making it a Democratic-Citizens alliance. In Allegheny the old alliance is utterly hopeless, so the Democrats are casting about for any party that will allow them to attach some small portion of the spoils. Such is Democracy—opportunist to the core, willing to wear any mask that may enable it to slip through to success, or to loan its mask to any one who will make reasonable division.

There is no certainty about who will get the Democratic nominations. That depends largely on the deal that may be effected in the meantime. There is no indication of any Democratic sentiment beyond that manufactured by the organs. There is no assurance if there was any sentiment it would be respected. The Hon. William J. Brennen will decide. Mr. Brennen was delegated last spring by the county Democracy to make a ticket, with or without assistance. His ticket went down to defeat, but not so Mr. Brennen. He reigns as before, supreme. There has been no impairment of confidence in his judgment or in his Democracy. And he expects the Citizens party to indorse his choice. "I should think they would," says Mr. Brennen with animation. "The Democratic party has 'gone along' for everything Bigelow wanted, and I should think he would 'go along' with us." Mr. Brennen ought to know. He generally does. That is one reason why he is trusted with his party's destiny. Mr. Brennen knows and he is frank to tell.

An Atrocious Crime.

A tale of robbery and torture of a woman that makes honest blood run hot, comes from Connellsville. It is a story of inhuman treatment of a helpless mother and if it does not result in her death no credit is due the cowards who perpetrated the crime. Obviously these felons were aware of the fact there was money in the house and that its master was absent on business. They would not have attempted the robbery had there been a man on the premises. These things should narrow the field of speculation as to their identity.

If the local officers do not soon run down those criminals, the case is well worthy of the efforts of the state police, now located at Greensburg. They may have better success. At the least a couple of officers could devote their whole attention to the matter with no other duties to divert them and that will count for much. These peculiarly atrocious crimes should be the object of special effort and when the criminals are captured they should receive exemplary punishment.

Value of Dead Leaves.

There is very little waste in the economy of nature. Many of her seemingly worthless products could be turned to use if we only knew how to treat them. Dead leaves are frequently swept into piles and burned, or disposed of in some other manner as of no value, but the United States consul, at Nantes, furnishes some facts to the contrary. The value of dead leaves, compared with ordinary fertilizer, has been made the subject of scientific test. The relative value of certain leaves is rated in the following order of percentage of nitrogen: Pear, 1.86; oak, 1.18; beech, .78; poplar, .75; elm, .73; locust, .72 and vine, .35.

A great part of the suburban population of Nantes, the consul writes, is engaged in gardening, and for many years use has been made of the leaves which fall from the trees in autumn, for covering plants during the coldest winter months. Frequently these leaves are first used as bedding for cattle and horses. A French writer and experimenter maintains that 44 pounds of pear leaves treated in this manner are equal in nitrogen to 100 pounds of the ordinary farm fertilizer. It is suggested a valuable table might be established showing the relative value of leaves from American trees, particularly when it is considered that in the United States such leaves are easily obtainable by the farmers. Gardeners have long recognized the value of leaf mulch, both for its protection against the damage done to tender plants by frost and for its nutrient property, though little distinction has been made between the leaves of one plant and another. The value of leaf mold is also well appreciated by all horticulturists.

Strange Bedfellows.

It is an old saying that "politics makes strange bedfellows." Never was there such forcible illustration as is suggested in the story of companionship between the Allegheny federation of churches and the Wyman party. The federation organized to combat the vice allowed to thrive under the Wyman administration; it has grown up on the demand for a cleansing of the city, the abolition of graft and the orderly conduct of affairs. Now it is said it proposes to lie down with all it has been striving against.

It is small wonder there is threat of a split in the organization. A large part, at least, of the federation has been sincere in its war against vice, which has virtually been a conflict with the Allegheny administration. Changing the party name will not change the character of the politicians who have protected and encouraged vice on the North Side. An admixture of reformers will not suffice to put an end to their practices, if they are retained in political control. If the reports be true it is an altogether curious condition of things.

Make Laws Harmonious.

One of the duties that will confront the next regular session of the Pennsylvania legislature is to straighten out the tangle of compulsory laws affecting vaccination and attendance at school. The conflict between existing laws has been glaringly exposed by Health Officer Dixon's imperative order to teachers to enforce the vaccination law. Many parents have kept their children at home rather than submit them to the ordeal. This has brought the compulsory education law into action, leading to Attorney General Carson's opinion that both cannot be enforced at the same time.

An acute controversy has arisen in Pleasant Hill, Washington county. There is nothing in the name. The Hill has become so unpleasant the school teacher has been compelled to resign. He undertook to obey Dr. Dixon's order; one of the first pupils vaccinated died of tetanus, clearly traced to the inoculation. Then the community rebelled against the order. Children were excluded from school. Now the teacher has resigned.

The law should be made clear and without contingencies. Public sentiment is apt to lean toward optional vaccination and compulsory attendance at school. In any case there should be no conflict between the laws. A decision should be reached whether tetanus or smallpox is the more to be feared and then the laws should be made so there can be no question.

While some people are worrying in fear the legislature may deprive Mayor Weaver of some powers, the Civil Service Reform association of Philadelphia is worrying in fear the legislature will not deprive Mayor Weaver's successor of powers now vested in the office.

It has reached a stage in Russia where there is small choice between saying "the autocracy is dyed in the blood of the people" or the "autocracy died in the blood of the people."

Although the Post says sentiment for Guthrie developed in the primaries the voting was confined exclusively to delegates named by Clark and Brennen.

Even a Democratic primary is not a sufficient excuse for the Dispatch printing a picture of Judge Robert Frazer and calling it George W. Guthrie.

Gov. Pennypacker is said to be drafting a senatorial apportionment bill in his spare moments. Then he will have no moments to spare.

August Belmont does not care so much what is said about the deal; he is satisfied to control all the traction roads of the metropolis.

Gen. Lord Kitchener's friends are having difficulty in keeping up the pretense that Russia menaces the Indian frontier.

Olean probably feels as big as from Jamestown to Wellsville when it contemplates its own Gov. Frank Higgins.

Reed Smoot has not joined the Press Humorists' league, though he has been of some assistance to its members.

A committee has been urging the simple life on King Edward. At his time of life he may take to the suggestion.

Thomas F. Ryan may have been forced out of the Interurban traction, but he has not let go the Equitable.

Benjamin B. Odell attacked President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins one day, the next day he slipped and fell.

There are hard times in Japan following the war, but there are worse times in Russia.

If not a white Christmas, it is, at least, light gray, out in the country.

China may be reforming, but there is no sign of it in Shanghai.

Saturday's shopping broke all records and many of the shoppers.

"Everybody works but father," is not a Christmas carol.

A merry, merry Christmas to all!

Must Have More People.

Please report any increase in the population at once, so that the good news can be sent broadcast all over the country. We must have 5,000 people in the borough limits as soon as possible.—Scottdale Independent.

Will Be More Widely Read.

The edition of "Fads and Fancies" which District Attorney Jerome is about to send to press will have a much larger, if not more select, circle of readers than the original.—Chicago Record-Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Good Old Christmas When We Turned the Master Out.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The young folks are having their fun today. And yet not all are happy, for some have been disappointed in that they were entirely overlooked by Santa Claus, while others did not get the particular things they wanted.

Those who are dissatisfied with their presents are hardly worthy of any at all. To ask for a particular thing, or to desire something for a particular purpose, is to commercialize Christmas and thus eliminate its true spirit.

It was not always so, as many of our older readers know, for there was a time when a Christmas present was a trifle at most, but none the less highly appreciated.

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In the good old times when there was more country and less city and town than now one of the events of Christmas time was to turn the master out of the school house and to keep him out until he would consent to treat.

This affair sometimes amounted to almost a battle, or the school house might remain in a state of siege for a day or two.

To put the master out was not always an easy trick, particularly if he was of the athletic and wary sort. And it was not unusual for somebody to get hurt, but never very seriously.

Every school master knew that he would be expected to treat on Christmas or New Year's. And he also knew that if he didn't willingly consent he would be put out bodily and kept out until he was willing to sign an agreement to set up a treat. This might consist of a bushel or two of apples and two or three gallons of cider, or it might be pies and cakes and candy, only it had to be a treat.

The best part of it was putting the master out and compelling him to surrender.

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A tall, lanky, athletic, spunky fellow by the name of Gray—Nelson R. Gray, his name in full, but Nelse for short—went from Pittsburgh down into the Captina section in Ohio to teach school in winter and to work in summer.

He was a carriage-painter by trade, but a reliable Dutch doctor had told him that if he didn't stop working with paints and go to the country he would die of consumption.

The word of a Dutch doctor had more weight then than now, and Nelse packed his bundle, took passage on a steamboat to Wheeling, and then footed it out to "Capteen," which was the backwoods pronunciation of the pretty French Captina, the name applied to a beautiful stream that begins among the sun-kissed hills around Barnesville and ends in the Ohio, the La Belle riviere of the French, at Powhattan.

This was back in the early '50s, but even then there were many old-established district schools which kept three months in winter and three in summer.

Nelse tackled the Pleasant Ridge school. None have ever been able to account for the name, Pleasant Ridge, for the hewed log school house stood on the bleakest, coldest point of one of the coldest, bleakest ridges in that whole section. But that was its name, and the school will go down in history as one of the most successful in that section.

The new master made a good impression at first sight, being keen of eye, strong of limb and earnest in manner. Even the very first day, a November day, some of the boys allowed that he would be a hard one to turn out. But the presence of a score or more stout boys of the rough-and-ready type gave assurance that it could and would be done if he didn't surrender on demand.

There were school masters in those days—not merely teachers, but real masters, for there were strong boys and self-willed girls to be mastered if school kept at all. And Nelse Gray soon convinced all hands that he was master of Pleasant Ridge school No. 8, and so there was peace, good order and progress.

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November passed on schedule time and December came in on the tap of the bell as set down in the almanac, and then treat talk began, and broad hints to the master were thrown out, but he didn't notice them at all.

Finally the eventful time drew near and at every noon hour bunches of boys of all sizes could be seen in earnest canfab. They were devising ways and means to secure a treat, peaceably if they could, but forcibly if they must.

It having been decided to present an ultimatum to the master, the best writer in school was commissioned to indite it, and one of the nerviest, middle-sized boys was to present it. The ultimatum read thus:

"Mr. Nelson R. Gray: You are requested to furnish two bushels of apples and two gallons of cider for a Christmas treat. If you don't do this you will be turned out."

The nervy boy, trembling in every limb and shaking in every joint, handed the paper to Master Gray, who took it, glanced over it, smiled, tore it up and threw the pieces in the stove. Then turning about, ordered the anxious, gaping crowd to get their lessons.

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There were many councils of war after school let out, and a spirit of rebellion seemed to possess the school house the next day. And had it not been that one of the early-comers had seen the master put a bunch of fine, long, carefully-selected hickory withes up in the loft there might have been some active filibustering right there and then.

That the master knew how to apply the aforesaid hickories scientifically and effectually nearly every boy in school was perfectly well satisfied.

The day before Christmas arrived and it was the last day for preparation. But as the next day was Saturday and school kept only every other Saturday, what was done must be done quickly.

So, at the noon hour it was decided that one of the smaller boys should ask the master what he was going to do about treating. The answer was for the boy to go to his seat and stay there through recess.

Then the bigger boys took it up and the girls agged them on. Finally the master rapped for "books," but only the more cowardly gave signs of obeying.

By this time the master had his back against the door, and in commanding tones ordered all hands to their seats, at the same time displaying one of those fine hickories.

Hardly had he done this when a little stub and twist chap ran between his legs and upset him, whereupon all the smaller boys pounced on to him, and before he could say Jack Robinson they had him out in a snowdrift. He slammed them around pretty lively, but as soon as he pushed one aside another jumped in, and so it went until all hands were pretty well winded.

"Now will you sign that article," asked the boy sitting on his head.

"No, I won't," he said angrily.

"Then to the creek you go for a ducking," said the boy.

"No, nor I won't be ducked; but I'll tell you what I'll do. If your mothers will bake some pies and cakes I'll get a lot of candy and we'll have a treat on New Year's that will be a treat."

And maybe there wasn't yelling and shouting, and maybe that treat wasn't the talk of the neighborhood.

Nelson R. Gray never had to go away from Pleasant Ridge to get a school.

Has Some Time Left.

Mr. Carnegie's philanthropic ledger shows that, up to this time, he has given away $138,000,000, and, as he is only 68, he still has plenty of time to avoid dying rich.—Reading Times.

THE BANNER YEAR FOR SANTA CLAUS

Unprecedented Rush of Mail, Packages and Passengers in and Out of Gotham.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—This is the banner year for Santa Claus. Everybody has known this fact for some time, just from surface indications, but today people who have reason to know just how large the Christmas business of the past week has been have had time to stop and think, and incidentally to give a few figures. Postoffice, express and railroad officials cheerfully admit that last week was the most strenuous in their strenuous lives. So unprecedented has been the rush that facilities for handling trade and traffic, though largely increased, have been strained to the breaking point.

Express officials at the Grand Central station report that business this year was 100 per cent greater than last year, and that extra employes and every available vehicle were called into service. Passenger traffic from up-state and New England has also been unprecedented. "More people have come through here in the past few days than we ever saw before," said an official at the Grand Central station today. The crowd was so great yesterday that the station was practically blockaded. Incidentally, fog blown by a northerly wind into the tunnel delayed trains and caused congestion in the tracks and the station. Passengers became wedged at train gates, and the station hands had all they could do to break the blockades.

Great Gain in Mail.

Francis R. Roome, superintendent of mails, declares that the business of the general postoffice was 12 per cent greater this year than last, and 50 per cent above normal. The greatest rush, naturally, was from 6 p. m. Friday till the same hour on Saturday. In that time there were sent to the sub-stations 2,381 sacks of mail, and 1,653 sacks were received. To railway stations were sent 13,453 sacks of mail, and from them were received 9,000 sacks. Receipts at the postoffice for the month thus far show an increase of $145,443 over December of last year, with a week to come.

Foreign Business Also Heavy.

Mr. Roome also reports that there was a great gain on the amount of foreign mail handled, both outgoing and incoming. Always at Christmas time there is a big increase in the foreign mails because of the number of immigrants who prospect in the United States, and who, at least once a year, send a little of their good fortune to the relatives left behind in the old country. Every outgoing steamer has been loaded down with Christmas packages and money orders. But this year an unprecedented amount of Christmas mail came from abroad. Six steamers during the past week brought in 8,462 bags, the Oceanic leading with 2,600. The Celtic is due this week with 3,600 holiday sacks.

To Be Cold Christmas in Gotham.

We have been having all sorts of weather the past three weeks, most of it bright and warm, and just the sort for shopping. Now we are promised a change. According to the weather forecaster it will be cold and clear on Monday. The latter part will be somewhat of a disappointment to the youngsters who have ordered new sleds from Santa Claus, and some of the older people will remember the old grandmother philosophy, which says that "A green Christmas means a full graveyard," but with clear, cold weather there can be little complaint. It will be especially pleasant for those who are lucky enough to have an invitation to a Christmas house party in the country.

Country Proper Place for Christmas.

Few of the very wealthy people of New York are to be found in their city homes at Christmas time. House parties in the country are quite the proper thing nowadays and no one stays in the city unless business or accident compels. This, of course, includes only the ultra-fashionable people who have several homes from which to choose. There are still many wealthy people who do not care to own more than one home, and they will be found welcoming Santa Claus around the fireplace of the city home tomorrow morning. Then there are the dwellers in the apartment houses and the long rows of tenements, quite enough of us left in the city to give the old chap a warm welcome.

Have Too Many Homes.

It would seem that many people these days have too many homes. How they can make up their minds as to which one to occupy at various times without causing discord in the family is hard to figure out. The Social Register, just published, declares that to be in society a family must own at least three homes—one in New York, one in Newport or the Adirondacks, and one abroad. Of course, there are quite a number of families in New York which support such luxuries, but there are several in society which have really but one home, and that in the city. They do not make so many pretensions, perhaps, but they are in on all the real social events of the season.

To Lose James Hazen Hyde.

Mr. James Hazen Hyde, who was not so well known outside his own little set before the insurance squabble began, is among the number of persons who own homes in the country, in the city and abroad, despite the fact that he is not yet married and in no particular matrimonial danger. However, he won't own so many homes for long, as he has discovered that the United States is hardly strong enough to hold him, and he is selling out his possessions and is preparing to go to Paris to occupy the mansion he owns in that city. However, no one has noticed any great concourses of people footing it out the avenue toward his house to ask him to remain in America since the announcement of his determination was made a few days ago.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. S. McKennon,
G. S. Rafferty,
Mrs. O. W. Rafferty,
C. D. Rafferty.

Holland.
J. R. Huselton.

Hotel Astor.
A. Cahen,
Mrs. Cahen,
W. M. Ramsey,
S. Leach,
Mrs. Leach.

Manhattan.
F. L. Phillips,
J. C. Armor,
J. Caldwell,
Mrs. Caldwell.

Imperial.
Mrs. H. C. Boyle,
C. C. Cassil,
J. H. Skinner.

Martha Washington.
Mrs. C. Whitehead.

Herald Square.
L. Goldman,
H. Tapoesky.

Marlborough.
J. K. Thompson,
G. Barnett.

Fifth Avenue.
R. M. Crow.

Navarre.
L. W. Bigham,
Mrs. Bigham.

Cadillac.
C. H. Sternberg,
J. B. Geer.

Grand.
C. T. Abbott.

St. Denis.
A. E. Eckels,
Mrs. Eckels.

Belmont.
F. H. Street,
Mrs. Street.

Pickwick.
H. Barteis.

Breslin.
T. G. Jertsen,
C. E. Brown,
A. M. Asher.

A Wise Suggestion.

The commission of federal officials, which has been investigating the subject of naturalization laws, has made a report and offered recommendations; declaring the general principles of our own naturalization laws are correct, but that some amendments are needed. One recommendation is that parties asking for naturalization who do not intend to reside permanently in the United States should not be admitted to citizenship.—Scranton Times.

DUTY OF CHRISTIANS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Religious Spirit Moves Along Side by Side With the Popular Festivities.

The first duty of every Christian man and woman on Christmas day is to repair to their church and return thanks for benefits received—blessings in the home, in the family, in the nation. In all ages of Christianity there has moved along side by side with the vulgar festivities of Christmas a religious spirit which has kept alive the real object of the day from the time of its early institution. This spirit is always an inspiration to those who visit the scenes of the nativity in Palestine, and it was this religious feeling which inspired Phillips Brooks of Boston 25 years ago on the Christmas of 1880 to write:

"Oh! Holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh! come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel."

There seems to be no doubt that this festival of Christmas, which was for centuries united with that of the Epiphany, was religiously observed from very early times. Clement, the apostolic father, whose epistles have been regarded by many biblical scholars as inspired, writes: "Brethren, keep diligently the feast days, and above all the nativity of our Lord."

A sad story is related in the ancient Martyrologies that when the persecution of the Christians raged under the Emperor Diocletian the Christian flock at Nicomedia were assembled in their church on Christmas day for religious worship.

Persecution of Early Christians.

The cruel emperor took advantage of the occasion. The doors were barred from without, fire was kindled, and thousands of Christians perished in the flames. This incident, the historic proof of which has never been doubted, proves the religious observance of Christmas in early times. Chrysostom, the "golden-mouthed" archbishop of Constantinople, somewhere about the year 400, in one of his eloquent sermons preached in the old cathedral of St. Sophia, rebukes his people for a carnal and worldly celebration of the day, and exhorts them to observe and respect this "most memorable and tremendous of all festivals."

"I pray and beseech you, brethren," he pleads earnestly, "come with all diligence and behold, with the eye of faith, your Lord, wrapt in swaddling cloths lying in a manger." Such was the view that the saintly Chrysostom took of Christmas day in a worldly and vicious age. The same earnest spirit regarding Christmas day is found in a sermon preached by Gregory, bishop of Nazianzus, in Capadocia, who was a learned and eloquent disciple of Origen, president of the Theological college at Alexandria. He urges the celebration of Christmas after a heavenly manner, and cautions the people against feasting to excess. He speaks of the day as "the much wished for and long expected day of lights."

When Saxon England was converted to Christianity Christmas was religiously observed, although there was a constant struggle between the pious and the worldly to secure at all events the earlier part of the day for religious worship. William of Malmesbury, the ancient Saxon chronicler, who lived about the time that the Danes conquered England, has a quaint story regarding the observance of Christmas. He says that in a church named St. Magnus, London, a pious priest was earnestly engaged in the services on Christmas eve, when 18 giddy young men and 15 frivolous young women disturbed him by singing and dancing in the churchyard. The zealous parson prayed for their conversion, and these 33 young people who were indifferent to the religious observance of Christmas were so struck that they went on dancing day and night until they sank into the earth.

Introduction of Mummeries.

This strange story may not be true, but the fact remains that Christmas was religiously observed by some in those days. The introduction of "mummeries" must have taken place about this time, for the word is derived from the Danish. The plays and pageants common to Christmas in England were introduced about this time, probably with the intention of inclining the minds of the people to a religious observance of the day.

During the siege of Orleans, in 1428, the English barons requested the French commanders to give them a short interval of repose on Christmas day so that they might have some time for worship and minstrelsy on this great festival. War was suspended for 24 hours, and the day was observed.

In 1589, the year after the defeat of the Spanish Armada, we find the galleries of London so enticed the country gentry from their homes that an order was issued by the court that "the gentlemen of Norfolk and Suffolk depart from London before Christmas, and return to their homes so as to extend hospitality among their neighbors." This quaint order reminds us of some lines in a carol written by Thomas Tusser, the poet, who was at one time a choir boy in St. Paul's cathedral.

At Christmas be merrie and thank God for all,
And feast the poor neighbors, the great and the small.

There is an old superstition that even the cattle in the fields on Christmas eve are seen to kneel even as the oxen did in the holy manger. Howeisen in his "Sketches of Upper Canada" relates the curious circumstances of his meeting an Indian on a moonlight Christmas eve cautiously creeping along. In answer to inquiries the Indian said: "Me watch to see the deer kneel. For this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit, and look up." Even to the present day travelers tell us that in Palestine the oxen and other cattle are said to kneel in reverence on Christmas night.

The Christmas Carol.

The "carol" has always been part of the religious observance of Christmas. In the fifth century two famous carols were written by Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, the Spanish Christian poet, which have been translated from the Latin, and now find a place in our modern hymnals. One begins:

"Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He the Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending, he
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that the future years shall see
Evermore and evermore."

This same Prudentius is also author of an Epiphany carol beginning:

"Earth hath many a noble city,
Bethlehem, thou dost all excel."

We are indebted to Methodism for the popular Christmas hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," which is from the pen of Charles Wesley, the brother of John Wesley.

In Shakespeare's time the crude but popular "carol" was introduced and sung at night during Christmas time, and made a pretext for collecting money from house to house. Many of these old carols are still popular, for example one beginning:

"God rest you merrie gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born upon this day.

Another begins thus:

"God bless the master of this house,
And all that are therein,
And to begin this Christmas time
With mirth now let us sing."

Mark's on Straight.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," we hope will never include Mark Twain's crown of laurel.—New York Commercial.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Christmas on the Rail.

There were just six through passengers on the Pennsylvania limited last night when the big train arrived from New York. At the Union station this number was augmented by half a dozen more, and it was a lonely group that left when the six long Pullmans drew out for the journey to the west.

The through passengers were Mr. and Mrs. George Munford and D. L. Reese of Chicago, Col. Lindley Brewster of Helena, Mont.; Miles D. Scott of Boston, and Miss Carrie Allen of Peoria, Ill. The Chicago passengers were going home to celebrate Christmas, and Miss Allen hopes to reach Peoria in time today to enjoy her Christmas dinner with her family. Mr. Scott is going to join his invalid daughter in California and Col. Brewster is returning from Europe. All had interesting stories to tell last night.

"I sent a cable from Paris three weeks ago," said Col. Brewster, "saying that I would reach home in time for Christmas. My boat was a day late, and here I am, alone on a train, and I will be obliged to hang up my stockings in my stateroom. But my Christmas will be no less enjoyable when I celebrate after getting home. I think they will have some turkey left at Helena, anyhow.

"I have been thinking how much happier this night is than that which I celebrated down on the Rappahannock river 43 years ago. I remember that it was on Christmas eve in camp that I received a nice big box of dainties from my old home up in Ulster county, New York, and was enjoying the feast with my comrades the next day when I received a telegram telling me that my grandfather had died suddenly. That was, indeed, a gloomy Christmas. The next year I was in a hospital at Newport News with a hole in my leg where a bullet had tried to finish my career in front of Petersburg. Thirty-two years ago tonight I was married. Really, I am finding a whole lot of pleasure in a Christmas on the rail."

"This is not a new experience for me," said Miss Allen, who is a member of the faculty of an eastern seminary. "Every year I make it a point to return home, but my work usually keeps me in the school till the last minute, and this is the third time that I have spent Christmas eve on the Pennsylvania limited. Three years ago to night, just after I retired, the limited ran into an accommodation train below Sewickley. I was almost thrown from my berth, and we were told that several persons had been killed. I was glad to hear the next day that no person was badly hurt. I remember that I grumbled a little because we were delayed, and I did not reach home until late Christmas night. But, after all, there are many worse places to spend the merry season than on a Pullman car."

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Quiet Night in the Hotels.

The corridors of Pittsburgh hotels were practically deserted last night. There wasn't a drummer in sight. The last Christmas shopper had left on the morning trains. The "bell hops" lounged idly on the bench, and the clerks had time to make eyes at the telephone operators.

About the only arrivals were theatrical people, and they had a wide choice of desirable rooms. The soubrette was allowed to stand in the lobby with her French poodle while she looked over the stock of souvenir postal cards. The "heavy man" twirled his mustache gravely, and the hero remarked, with singular appropriateness, that "it was the night before Christmas."

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Gwine Back to Ole Virginny.

"Brush by, chile; I'se gwine back to ole Virginny."

Old Billy West, one of the veteran Pullman porters on the Pennsylvania system, with a brand new suit case, a brand new suit of clothes and a brand new hat, walked with a dignified air through the Baltimore & Ohio station last night. He was going away on his first vacation trip in 20 years. When he was a youngster the Yankee soldiers marched up the Shenandoah and the slaves were set at liberty. Billy joined the army as a cook and hasn't seen his old town of Roanoke since. He has a sister down there and 15 nephews and nieces.

"I'se done got a present fo' each," said Billy, "an' I sutainly will have a mouf fo' de possum meat."

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Among Persons Traveling.

Col. W. T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States court, went to Philadelphia last night to eat his Christmas dinner with relatives there.

Capt. Frank B. Hawkins of the United States army was in Pittsburgh a short time yesterday on his way to a reunion of his family at the Hawkins homestead, in Washington, Pa.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—Frank Hudson, Carlisle; A. H. Ragey, Dayton; H. H. Cary, Zanesville; H. V. Schuetz, Huntington.

Newell's—Howard Dovey, Latrobe; Aubrey Morton, Vintonville; J. L. Connelly, Wheeling.

Antler—G. B. Devereaux, East Liverpool; O. Evans, Arnold; Lynn Kirkland, Sistersville; P. K. Smith, Wheeling.

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Colonial—R. H. Zeigler, Oil City; Edward L. Mason, Clarion; Bert Erlanger, East Liverpool; Charles Lewis, Latrobe.

Fort Pitt—C. E. Gable, Sharon; A. J. Harris, Johnstown; W. W. Deake, Youngstown; C. E. Sinning, Titusville; L. L. Mundes, Steubenville.

Seventh Avenue—L. T. Burris, Columbus; Dr. A. V. Linhart, Elizabeth; C. H. Newton, Emlenton; H. F. Stork, Greensburg; C. B. Hitchcock, Parkersburg.

St. Charles—W. P. Thompson, Bradford; E. C. Alexander, Wheeling; J. L. Gruesser, Parkersburg; J. F. Flaherty, Niles.

Griswold—Joseph Brown, Bradford; Robert Martin, Youngstown; W. G. Carl, Wheeling; Edward Strange, Wheeling.

Monongahela—M. C. Talbot, Morgantown; A. J. Baugh, Youngstown; Philip A. Shaffer, Macdonaldston; H. L. Brown, Moundsville.

Duquesne—R. W. Perry, Allentown; R. M. Noll, Marietta; W. C. Cramer, Johnstown; C. L. McDonald, Elizabeth; G. G. Oliver, Wheeling; G. W. English, Uniontown.

Anderson—E. G. Mantell, Harrisburg; Thomas R. Keely, Altoona.

Lincoln—F. W. Wood, Cleveland.

Inauguration Date Reform.

A resolution is now pending before both houses of congress proposing an amendment to the constitution, substituting the last Thursday in April for the 4th of March as the date on which the presidential term shall begin. This resolution is in furtherance of the sentiment expressed by the national committee on inaugural date reform at its meeting in this city. It expresses the virtually universal sentiment of the people of the United States. It is in every respect practical and if submitted to the legislatures would without a doubt be ratified by a sufficient number to effect the desired reform.—Washington Star.

Well Equipped Vessel.

There is point in this observation by a bright paragraphist: "With $25,000 worth of silver plate and 11 inches of armor plate, the cruiser Pennsylvania is equipped to provide entertainment of several kinds."—Scranton Republican.

THE LIGHT OVER THERE.

Forevermore when Sorrow came thorny crowned an' gray—
When the black storms hid the heavens, an' the light along the way,
We hear him singing—singing in valleys of despair;
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"

The deep-voiced Dark wailed round us, and not a star unfurled,
Like a lost soul sent from heaven back to a homeless world!
But still that singing—singing, sweet as a love-thrilled prayer:
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"

And the weary world low listening took heart and courage strong,
And blest him for that ray of light that glimmered in his song,
And an echo to his singing came from dim vales and drear:
"The bells—the bells are ringing—the light is over there!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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CHAPTER I.

"What? My sweet Lady Standish in tears!"

Mistress Kitty Bellairs poised her dainty person on one foot, and cast a mocking, somewhat contemptuous, yet good-humored glance at the slim length of sobbing womanhood prone on the gilt-legged, satin-cushioned sofa.

"Tears," said Mistress Kitty, twirling round on her heel to look at the set of her new sacque in the mirror and admire its delicate flowered folds, as they caught the shafts of spring sunshine that pierced into the long dim room from the narrow street, "tears, my dear, unless you cry becomingly, which I would have you know not one in the thousand can, are a luxury every self-respecting woman ought to deny herself. Now I," said Mistress Kitty, and tweaked at a powdered curl, and turned her head like a bird for a last glimpse at the mirror before sinking into an armchair and drawing closer to her afflicted friend, "have not shed a tear since I lost my first lover, and that is—I will not say how many years ago. I was a mightily precocious child! When I say a tear, mind you, 'tis a figure of speech. Far be it from me to deny the charm of a pearly drop—just one; enough to gather on the tip of the finger, enough just to suffuse the pathetic eye. Oh, that is not only permissible, 'tis to be cultivated. But such weeping as yours—sobs that shake you, tears that drench the handkerchief, redden the eyes, not to speak of the nose—fie! fie! it is clean against all reason. Come!" with a sudden gentle change of tone, putting her hand on the abased head, where fair curls luxuriated in all their native sunshine, "what is it all about?"

Lady Standish slowly and languidly drew herself into a sitting posture, and raised a countenance marred out of its delicate beauty by the violent passion of her grief. Swimming blue eyes she fixed upon the Mistress Kitty's plump, dimpling face.

"Alas!" she breathed upon the gust of a sigh that was as wet as an April breeze, and tripped up by a belated sob. "Alas! you see in me the most miserable of women. Alas! my heart is broken!"

Here the kerchief, soaked indeed beyond all possible utility, was frantically held to streaming eyes once more.

"Mercy!" cried the pretty widow, "you could not take on worse if you had the smallpox; you, a three-months' wife!"

"Ah me!" moaned Lady Standish.

"So," said Mistress Kitty, "he has been a brute again, has he? Come, Julia, weep on my bosom. What is it now? Did he kiss you on the forehead instead of on the lips? Or did he say: 'Zounds, madam!' when you upset a dish of tea over his waistcoat? Or yet did he, could he, the monster!—nay, it is not possible, yet men are so—could he have whispered that Lady Caroline looked—passable last night?"

Lady Standish rose to her feet, crumpled her kerchief in one small hand and faced her friend with tragic passion.

"It is useless to blind myself," she said. "Cease to gibe me, pray, Mistress Bellairs; I must face the truth! My husband loves me no longer. Oh! Kitty, Kitty," dropping from her height of tragedy very quickly and landing on a whimper again, "is it not sad? I have tried, heaven is my witness, to win him back by the tenderest love, by the most pitiful pleading. He has seen me weep and pine. 'Rob me of your love,' I have told him, 'and you rob me of life.' And he, he—oh, how shall I tell you? As the days go by he is with me less and less. He walks abroad with others. His evenings he gives to strangers—ay, and half his nights—while I may sob myself to sleep at home. I saw him today but for two minutes—'twas half an hour ago. He entered here upon me, looking, oh Kitty! as only he can look, the most elegant and beautiful of men. I was singing, piping as a poor bird may to strive and call its mate to the nest. He passed through the room without a word, without a sign; he that used to say 'twas heaven to sit and listen to my voice. 'What!' I exclaimed as he reached the door, 'not a word for poor Julia?' Kitty, at the sound of that cry wrung from my heart, he turned and frowned, and said —(Oh, oh, oh!)"

"Ha!" said Mistress Kitty, "what said he?" ("Heaven help him!" said she aside; "the woman's a fountain.")

"He said," sobbed Julia, "'Mayn't a man even go for a stroll?' Oh, had you but heard the cold indifferent tone, you would have understood how it cut me to the heart. I ran to him and laid my hand upon his sleeve, and he said—"

"Well, what said he?"

"He said—oh, oh!—he said, 'Julia, don't paw me.'"

Mistress Kitty Bellairs, the reigning toast of Bath, the prettiest woman, in the estimation of her admirers, in all England, and the wittiest, laughed low to herself, then rose from her chair, took her tall friend by the shoulders, and walked her up to the mirror.

"Look at yourself," said she, "and look at me."

Lady Standish winced. The contrast between her own dishevelled hair, her marbled swollen countenance, her untidy morning gown and the blooming perfection of the apparition beside her, was more than she could contemplate. Kitty Bellairs—as complete in every detail of beauty as a carnation—smiled upon herself sweetly.

"My dear," she said, "I have had 37 declared adorers these three years, and never one tired of me yet. Poor Bellairs," she said with a light sigh, "he had two wives before me, and he was 69 when he died, but he told me with his last breath that 'twas I gave him all the joy he ever knew."

Lady Standish ceased weeping as suddenly as if her tears had been mechanically turned off. She regarded the widow earnestly.

"Now, child," said Mistress Bellairs, with all the authority of her 26 years, "here we have been four weeks acquainted, and you have more than once done me the honor of saying that you considered me your friend."

"'Tis so," said Lady Standish.

"Then listen to me. There are three great rules to be observed in our dealings with men. The first rule comprises an extraordinary number of minor details, but briefly and comprehensively it runs thus: Never be monotonous! second rule: Never let a man be too sure of you! Oh! that is a wonderful wise maxim; reflect upon it. Third: Never, never let a man see how—well, how far from lovely you can look! Tush, tush, you are a better-looking woman than I am, but not when you have been blubbering, and not when you are fretful."

Lady Standish suddenly sat down as if her limbs could support her no more. She looked up at the ceiling with tear-dimmed eyes.

"Pray," said Mistress Kitty inquisitorially ex cathedra, "how many times a day do you tell that unfortunate man that you love him? And, worse still, how many times a day do you want him to say that he loves you? I vow 'tis enough to drive him to cards, or wine, or something infinitely worse that also begins with a w! And, pray, if you spend all you have, and empty your purse, do you think your purse becomes a very valuable possession? 'Tis a mere bit of leather. Nay, nay, keep your gold, and give it out piece by piece, and do not give it at all unless you get good change for it. Oh," cried Kitty, a fine flush of indignation rising scarlet behind her rouge, "I marvel that women should be such fools!—to act the handmaid where they should ever rule as mistress; to cast forth unsought what they should dole out only to the supplicant on bended knee. Hath a man ever had from me an unsolicited avowal? Have I ever thrown the most ardent lover more than a 'perhaps,' and 'it may be,' a smile, a dimple, a fingertip? (What they have stolen I have not given, that is obvious! And, besides, 'tis neither here nor there.) And pray, Lady Standish, since when have you left off putting on rouge and having your hair tired and powdered, and wearing a decent gown of mornings and a modish sacque, and a heel to that pretty foot, a jewel in the ear and a patch beneath the lip?"

Lady Standish had ceased contemplating the ceiling; she was looking at her friend. "But, madam," she said, "this is strange advice. Would you have me coquette with my husband, as if—God forgive me for even saying such a thing—as if I were not wife, but mistress?"

"La, you there," said Mistress Bellairs, and clapped her hands, "there is the whole murder out! You are the man's lawful, honest wife, and therefore all tedium and homeliness, all fretful brow and tearful eye. God save us! who shall blame him if he seek a pleasant glint of vice to change him of you?"

There fell a silence. Lady Standish rose indignant, grew red, grew pale, caught a glimpse of herself again in the mirror, shrank from the sight and crept back to sofa with a humble and convicted air. Then she cast a look of anguished pleading at Mistress Bellairs' bright unfeeling countenance.

"Tell me," she said with a parched lip, "what shall I do?"

"Do!" cried the widow, rising with a brisk laugh, "get some powder into your hair, and some color into those cheeks! And when Sir Jasper returns (he left you in tears, he will be sullen when he comes home; 'tis a mere matter of self-defense) let him find you gay, distraite; say a sharp thing or two if you can; tell him you do not need his company this afternoon. Ah, and if you could make him jealous! 'Tis a very, very old trick, but then, you see, love is a very old game, the oldest of all. Make him jealous, my dear, make him jealous and you'll win the rubber yet!"

"Jealous!" cried the three-months' wife, and all the blood of the innocent country girl leapt to her brow. "Oh, madam, how could that be?"

"Look out a beau, nay, two or three, 'tis safer! Talk discreetly with them in the Pumproom, let them fan you at the ball, let them meet you in Orange grove. Or, if you have not spirit enough—and indeed, my sweet life, you sadly lack spirit—start but an imaginary one, merely for the use of your lord and master; I wager you he will rise to the fly."

"I am afraid Sir Jasper could be very jealous," said the other uneasily. "I remember before we were wed, when my cousin Harry would ride with me to the meet, oh, how angry Sir Jasper was! He swore he would shoot himself, ay, and he was all for shooting Harry, too."

"But he was not the less ardent with you on the score of it. I'll warrant him," said the experienced Mistress Bellairs.

"Ah, no," said Lady Standish, and her lip trembled over a smile, while the ready water sprang to her eyelashes, and: "Ah, no!" she said again. "Indeed, he loved me then very ardently."

"And he'll love you so still if you have but a spark of courage. Get you to your room," said the widow, goodhumoredly, "bustle up and play your part. Where is that woman of yours?"

She pushed Lady Standish before her as she spoke, herself rang the call bell for the tirewoman, and gave a few pregnant suggestions to that worthy, who advanced all sour smiles and disapproving dips. Then she strolled back into the drawing room and paused a moment as she slipped on her long gloves. Next she drew a letter from her pocket and began to read it with a thoughtful brow.

"No, no, Sir Jasper," she said half aloud, "you're a fine gentleman and a pretty fellow, you have a neat leg and an eloquent turn of speech, but I will not have the child's heart broken for the amusement of an idle day."

She took the letter between each little forefinger and thumb as if to tear it, thought better of it, folded it again and thrust it back into its place of concealment.

Presently she smiled to herself and walked out of the long open window across the little strip of garden, and so through the iron gate into the shady back street.

CHAPTER II.

Sir Jasper Standish halted on the flags of the Royal Crescent in front of his own door and his face darkened. He took a pinch of snuff.

"Now! I shall find my lady in tears. What a strange world it is! The girl you woo is as merry as a May day; the wife you wed is like naught but early November. Equinoctial gales and water enough to drown the best spirits that ever were stilled. 'Tis a damp life," said Sir Jasper, "and a depressing."

He sighed as the door was thrown open by the footman, and crossed the hall into the morning room, where he had left his lady weeping. He beheld a flowered brocade, a very shapely back and a crisp powdered head outlined against the window, and thought he had come upon a visitor unawares.

"I crave ten thousand pardons," quoth he, and swept from his gallant head his knowing three-cornered hat. But slowly the figure at the window turned and he saw his wife's eyes strangely brilliant over two pink cheeks, beneath the snow of her uppiled hair.

"Julia!" said he in amaze, and stared and stared again. ("And did I doubt my own taste?" thought he to himself, "Why she is the prettiest woman in Bath!") "Expecting visitors, Julia?" He smiled as he spoke; in another minute that arm, shining pearl-like from the hanging lace of her sleeve, would be round his neck, and those lips (how red they were, and what a curve!) would be upon his. Well, a loving woman had her uses.

"No," said Lady Standish to his query. She dropped the word with a faintly scornful smile and a dimple came and went at the corner of her lip. There was a patch just above the dimple. Then she turned away and looked forth into the still, solemn, gray and green Crescent as before. Sir Jasper stood bewildered. Then he put his hat upon a table and came up to his wife and placed his arm round her waist.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

PAY HEAVY FINES.

Offenders Get Salty Doses at the Central Station Hearings.

James Turner was fined $50 and costs at Central station yesterday for drawing a razor in a fight at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street. North Baldon got the same fine for knocking a man down in Pasture street. It was said he meant to rob the man. Another $50 fine was imposed on Myrtle Simpson, a white woman who lives in a flat in Bedford avenue. She got in a fight there with C. H. Thomas, a negro, who was hunting for his friend Nellie Campbell, a negress. The latter was found later and Thomas also beat her. He was fined $50 and the Campbell woman $10 and costs. Myrtle Simpson protested that she had done nothing wrong, but was told she ought not to live in the house.

Harry Lindsey and Rosie Norris were fined $25 and costs each for fighting in a house in Bedford avenue. Nick Samark assaulted an old man, and was fined $25 and costs and R. R. Rafael $25 and costs for flourishing a revolver in Poplar alley.

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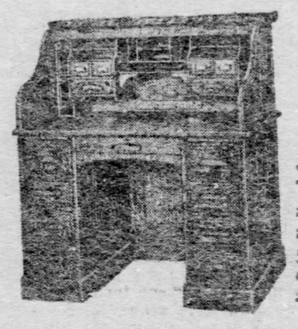

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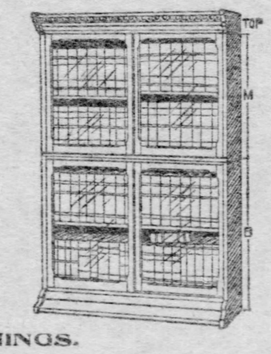

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Ladies' Aprons Half Price—White Lawn and Swiss—a little mussed—were 39c to $1.00—to go for 20c to 50c; also Children's Aprons, formerly 25c to 75c, now 13c to 38c.

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NORWAY'S NEW RULER'S FIRST CHURCH GOING

On November 28 King Haakon and Queen Maud attended divine service in the cathedral church of Our Saviour at Christiania. Their majesties occupied a canopied pew in the gallery, and there were present in the cathedral the members of the storthing and all the high officials of the realm.

SCOTCHMAN'S PRESENT IS HIS LONG-LOST WIFE

Alexander MacDevitt, After a Two-Years' Search, Discovers His Missing Spouse in Her Old Home Across the Sea.

Alexander MacDevitt, a coal miner at Ellsworth, yesterday found his wife for whom he had been searching two years. He says it's the best Christmas gift he ever received. The funny part of it is that his wife found him, and the enjoyment is mutual.

MacDevitt and his wife came over from Dunfermline, Scotland, two years ago. He was a coachman and his better half did domestic service. They were engaged by a wealthy family in Richmond, Va., but MacDevitt discovered that he could make more money digging coal, and went to the Pocahontas coal fields, leaving his wife in Richmond. The family left the city and the woman took service with another family. Her husband can neither read nor write and lost all trace of her. He went back to Richmond, but his search for her was fruitless. He advertised in the newspapers and reported her absence to the police, but found no trace of her.

Six months ago he came to Ellsworth. On Saturday he received a letter from Scotland. He feared to open it in the presence of his fellow miners and came to Pittsburgh on the first train. At a late hour on Saturday night he got off a train and ran up hastily to Special Officer Harry Cook at the Union station.

"Read this for me," said MacDevitt.

The officer read it slowly. It was from Dunfermline and was from Mrs. MacDevitt. She told how she had become separated from him and had searched all through Virginia to locate him, but had failed. Then she saved her money and returned to Scotland, thinking that he had lost his life. A friend of hers had just written her saying that MacDevitt was alive and well, working somewhere in Pennsylvania.

When the Scotchman learned that the letter was from his long-lost wife he danced a regular Highland fling.

"Read that all over again," he said.

When it had been read three times and he had memorized its contents, he placed the epistle carefully in his pocket.

"Tell us back tomorrow," said MacDevitt, "and I'll give ye $5 if you write me a letter back to auld Scotland."

The agreement was made and last night MacDevitt returned. In a little velvet-covered case in his pocket he had a beautiful little gold watch.

"Just say in the letter that I'm happy to hear from her, that I want her to accept this Christmas gift, and that in my next letter I'll send her money to come here at once. That's all."

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WASHINGTON—Timothy Morrissey, aged 33, was found dead in bed. He formerly resided in McKeesport.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Mary Cooper, aged 53, wife of Harry Cooper, is dead. She is survived by her husband.

WOOSTER—Albert Cockrell, aged 47, a well-known vocalist, was taken with cramps and died before a doctor could be called.

EAST LIVERPOOL—Mrs. Pleasant Foutts, aged 74, is dead. She was the widow of George Foutts, and is survived by one son, Byron, of East Liverpool.

WASHINGTON—John M. Johnston, aged 81, is dead here. Mr. Johnston had amassed wealth in farming and stock raising. Three children survive: Archibald, Samuel and John Johnston, all of Washington.

ROCHESTER—Mrs. Elizabeth Noss, widow of Richard Noss, is dead here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Ford, aged 77. She leaves two sons, Frank of Canton, O., and Monsman of Franklin, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs. Ford.

WASHINGTON—Word was received of the death this morning in New York of Curry Fulton, aged 65. Fulton is said to have furnished music for more dances in Washington and Greene counties than any other person. His wife and three children survive.

BEAVER—James M. Kinsey, formerly a well-known riverman, died last night at his home in Georgetown, this county, aged 85. He had followed the rivers for 50 years, and was engineer of the Fulton City, which burned at Buffington island in 1858, when many lives were lost.

NEW CASTLE—William S. Taylor of Clearfield, this county, died this morning, aged 72. He was a civil war veteran and a contracting builder. He is survived by his widow and three sons: William A. Taylor of New Castle; John C. Taylor of Kansas and Dr. Charles Taylor of New York.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS FUN WITH BONAPARTE

Refers Jestingly to Hazing at Annapolis and Draws Serious Reply from Secretary.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons and Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, who were the principal speakers at a Christmas entertainment given to orphans by the Knights of Columbus today, both referred jestingly to hazing at the Naval academy. The cardinal said:

"I assure the secretary of the navy he will find the boys in the audience before him today more orderly than those he has to manage at Annapolis. I can also assure him there is no hazing here."

Secretary Bonaparte took this as the keynote for his remarks, saying:

"I have under my charge about as many young people as are in this audience, and they are said not to behave well, as intimated by the cardinal, but I do not believe they would misbehave if they had his eye on them.

"I think that if even I were at Annapolis all the time and could look down on them as those before me it would not be likely that any younger members of the classes would be stood on their heads, as is reported to have been done. You must not lose sight of that old adage, 'When the cats are away the mice will play,' when comparing the condition of the children at Annapolis with those in this audience."

Police Raid Lawrenceville House.

Molly Porter was fined $50 and costs by Magistrate Kane yesterday. Her house at 4508 Penn avenue had been raided by the police early yesterday morning. Three girls were discharged and 20 visitors fined $5 each.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Michael Pfeifer.

Mrs. Margaret Pfeifer, aged 52, of 56 Gregory street, Twenty-seventh ward, wife of Michael Pfeifer, a wagonman attached to the South Thirteenth street police station, died at her home yesterday afternoon after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Pfeifer's name before her marriage was Schiernitzauer. She came to Pittsburgh when a girl with her parents from Alsace-Lorraine. Eleven years ago she was married to Mr. Pfeifer, who survives her with three children, the youngest being 10 weeks old. Her mother and two sisters, Carrie and Katie, and three brothers, Charles, Peter and Thomas, also survive. Councilman Joseph Schiernitzauer of the Twenty-fourth ward is a cousin. The funeral services will take place on Wednesday morning, when high requiem mass will be sung in St. Michael's church, interment being made in St. Michael's cemetery.

John Morrow.

John Morrow, aged 79, died yesterday at his home in Maner, Pa. He was one of the town's oldest citizens, having been a resident since 1859. He established Maner's first general store, and conducted it for many years. Mr. Morrow was a member of the Presbyterian church. His widow and three children, Mrs. C. E. Warnock of Kittanning, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Perrine of Manor and William H. Morrow of Ford City, survive him. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian church of Manor. Interment will be at Union cemetery, Irwin, Pa.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. L. D. Wishart, wife of Dr. Charles A. Wishart, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence at Edgewood. The funeral will be at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Wishart has an office in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh.

Raymond Smith, aged 18, son of Louis H. Smith, died from typhoid fever yesterday at his home in North Braddock. He was employed as a clerk in the Rankin wire mill and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church.

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Rosenbaum Company's great reduction sale of Women's and Children's coats, suits and furs and men's suits and overcoats. See advertisement in today's Gazette, on page 11.

ONE MONTH'S SHORTAGE IS PLACED AT $7,000

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 24.—Miss Lulu Bowen, a clerk employed at sub-station No. 1, Oakland postoffice, was taken into custody last night, charged with embezzlement. Her accounts, it is alleged, are short $7,000. Miss Bowen has been employed in the postoffice for several months, but her alleged shortage covers a period of one month only.

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Heaviest reductions of the year in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, also men's suits and overcoats. See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

DIED.

BEEH—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 7 a. m., FREDERICK B. BEEH, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1603 Meade street, Allegheny, on Tuesday, December 26, at 2 o'clock. Members of Post 188, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Harrisburg and Chicago papers please copy.)

CARTER—At Daytona, Fla., on Thursday, December 21, 1905, DAVID A. CARTER, in his 68th year.

Funeral services will be held in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes street and Murray avenue. Notice of the time will be given hereafter. Please omit flowers.

JONES—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, THOMAS J. JONES, in his 78th year.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Post No. 155, G. A. R., are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

KEPHART—On December 23, at 7 a. m., ANNIE L. KEPHART, daughter of the late George Eckert, wife of Harry P. Kephart, of 405 Mt. Troy road, Reserve township, aged 25 years. Funeral service at family residence Monday, December 25, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

M'FARLAND—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., at the family home, 1925 Lombard street, Allegheny, JOSEPH M'FARLAND, aged 35 years, member of Twin City lodge No. 241, I. O. O. F., and Allegheny encampment No. 101.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORROW—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 6 p. m., JOHN MORROW of Maner, Westmoreland county, Pa., aged 79 years.

Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Union cemetery, Irwin, Pa.

PERKA—On Sunday evening, December 24, 1905, at the Allegheny General hospital, MARGARET BARBARA PERKA of Bohemia, widow of John Perka, aged 43 years. Remains may be seen at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue.

Time and place of services will be announced later.

POLLOCK—On Friday, December 22, 1905, at the family residence, Chatsworth avenue, near Mobile street, Hazelwood, FRANK A., son of Joseph G. and Margaret Anderson Pollock.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 10 a. m.

REED—On Saturday, December 23, 1905, at 5 a. m., MARGARET E. REED, nee Hazel, daughter of Mary A. and the late John Hazel, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 7433 Susquehanna street, on Tuesday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WISHART—On Sabbath, December 24, 1905, at 2 p. m., LOVEDAY BROOKS, wife of Dr. Charles A. Wishart.

Services at her late residence, Edgewood, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private.

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How it's done—
$100.00 articles, $50.00.
$50.00 articles, $25.00.
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$10.00 articles, $5.00.
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$1.00 articles, 50c.
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25-cent articles, 13c.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND NOVELTIES—everything in Jewelry in Fancy lines and Novelties and Silverware the least bit scuffed from showing—as well as all surplus lots of silver, etc.—all Half Price.

Some lines of Silver are as staple as Black Silks—these, of course, will not be included in the sale.

ART POTTERY AND CHINA—Fine Lamps and Electroliers, Bronzes and Carrara Marble—works of art—and novelties at Half Price

—making the third floor the place to get to early—get fine, useful, pretty things and get them at Half.

Like the Jewelry, some lines of China that are regular stock not included in the sale.

A 50-foot Table of China Plates—25c ones to $25.00—all Half Price, 13c to $12.50, including handsome Picture Plates.

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Cracked or Chipped China or Art Pottery—all put on 100 feet of tables—by themselves—3rd floor—sorted into lots and sold at six prices, 5, 10, 25, 50c, $1.00 and $2.00, whether the article was 25c or $10.00.

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PICTURES—big lot—Half Price—all kinds from 25c Picture at 13c to a $22.50 one at $11.25.

DOLLS AND TOYS HALF PRICE.

Table of slightly damaged "Stransky's" best four-coated enamel steel ware, Half Price.

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Sale starts at 8 o'clock when the store opens.

No goods will be set aside before the sale by telephone request or otherwise, that every person may have the same fair chance—a "square deal"—to get any of the thousands of medium or fine pieces that go at half price tomorrow.

Mussed and slightly soiled Aprons, Shirtwaists, Silk Waists, Kimonos, etc.—prices that will make the second floor the place of the day to get to.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR—all the soiled or mussed—no difference how slight—whether 5 cents or $20.00, will all be sold Tuesday—day after Christmas—at Half Price.

Collar and Cuff Sets—turn-over collars—machine and hand-made—silk Liberty Scarfs, at Half Price.

Lot 35c Ecru and White Venise Lace Stocks, 15c each.

Lot of 75c and $1.00 hand-made hemstitched Top Collars, 15c each.

Feather, Coque, Net and Liberty Silk Boas in evening shades, slightly soiled, half price, $1.00 to $7.50 each.

Men's Neckwear—$1.00 Ties—four-in-hands and Squares, 50c.

50c ones, 25c.

Christmas Suspenders—$1.00 and $1.50 ones, 50c—$2.00, $2.50 and $3.50 ones, $1.00.

TOILET ARTICLES—All Christmas Perfumes, Toilet Water, Baskets or boxed, 10c to $10.00, at Half Price.

Mirrors, Brushes, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and hundreds of other articles slightly soiled—Half Price.

LEATHER GOODS—Hand Bags slightly soiled or scuffed, Half Price.

Opera Bags, Half Price.

All Fancy Leather Goods that are scuffed—Card Cases, Pocketbooks, Jewel Cases, Portfolios, Poker Sets, Cigar Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Picture Frames, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, etc., Half Price.

LINENS—Soiled and Mussed Decorative Linens, Half Price—from 50c pieces at 25c to $100.00 pieces for $50.00.

Soiled and Mussed Napkins and Table Cloths at reduced prices—not Half.

Soiled and Mussed all-wool BLANKETS, Comforts, Eiderdowns, fine White Satin Quilts at away off prices as will make it pay—and pay big to get here, and get them at this day after Christmas Sale.

EMBROIDERIES—Shelves and boxes to be emptied—all 1905 Mussed and Soiled Embroideries and Broken Match Setts—Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings and Insertions out on tables, sorted into lots at 3, 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c a yard.

Prices that will make a Sale of wanted merchandise of such importance hundreds will take early advantage.

Special lot 25 and 35c open and solid Petticoat Flouncings, 7 to 9 inches deep, 15c.

Dollar and $1.25 Embroidered Swiss and Nainsook Eyelet All-overs for Waists, 75c a yard.

Shirtwaist Patterns, slightly soiled, at reduced prices, $1.50 to $5.00.

Special lot 2 to 3-inch Linen Cluny Laces for petticoats, 15c a yard.

MUSLINWEAR—all the mussed and odd lots 1905 Muslin Underwear out on tables and priced to make the Sale of the year.

Not all Half Price, but great reductions.

Night Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers and Petticoats.

Prices start at 15c for a Corset Cover or Drawers to $15.00 for a fine Petticoat—all done so emphatically as will sell every mussed or soiled piece in the house.

Splendid values in Silk Petticoats—included in the Sale—surplus holiday stock.

CORSETS—lots reduced—many of them Half Price—some less.

Lot Dollar Corsets, 50c—$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.75 ones, $1.35.

Lot Fancy $3.00 Corsets, $1.00.

MILLINERY—Lot of Trimmed Hats and other Millinery items and novelties, Half Price.

Cloak room to be cleared absolutely.

Coats, Suits, Evening Gowns, Furs and Fur-lined Garments, Misses' and Children's wear.

Women's $22.50 to $33.00 Tan Covert Coats, three-quarter length, $15.00.

$25.00 ones, $12.50—$15.00 ones, $10.00.

Greys that were $30.00 for $20.00—$25.00 ones, $18.50—$18.50 ones, $12.50.

When this store clears the Cloak Room it's a Sale of good wearable Garments.

Lot of $20.00 three-quarter Black Cheviot Coats, $15.00.

Tan or White Evening Coats that were $95.00 for $75.00.

$85.00 ones, $65.00.

White Coats that were $50.00 for $35.00.

Suits will be sold—Suits of style and elegance—at prices that will astonish people.

$25.00, $28.50 and $30.00 Suits—long coats and short jackets, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Grey Mixtures, $18.50.

$35.00, $40.00 and $45.00 Suits—long coats and Etons—Broadcloth, Suitings and Velvet, $28.50.

$50.00, $60.00 and $65.00 Suits—long Coats and Etons, Velvet, Broadcloth and Cheviot, $37.50.

A Suit Sale for which there is no comparison—the style and the sacrifice.

White and Evening Shades Crepe de Chene and Radium Silk Gowns go like this—$225.00 for $125.00—$175.00 for $100.00—$150.00 for $100.00—$140.00 for $95.00—$115.00 for $85.00—$75.00 and $85.00 for $65.00—$65.00 for $45.00.

Voile Gowns that were $40.00 for $33.00.

Red and Alice Blue Net Gowns that were $65.00 for $42.50—Creme Crepe de Chene—$75.00 for $55.00.

Skirts—lot of Panamas, Broadcloth and Mixtures, $8.50 and $10.00 Walking Skirts, $5.00.

misses' garments

26-inch box, semi-fitted and tight-fitting, lined and unlined Blue, Brown and Black Cheviot and fine Kersey Coats that were $22.50 to $30.00 for $10.00.

Ten to $20.00 ones, $6.50.

$10.00 ones, $5.00.

Misses' 36 and 40-inch Covert and Kersey Coats that were $30.00 for $12.50—$25.00 ones, $10.00—$20.00 ones, $8.50.

Heavy Mixtures—light and dark Greys and Browns, $18.50 for $12.50.

$25.00 ones, $18.50.

Misses' Evening Coats and Evening Gowns reduced.

Misses' and Junior Misses' Suits—12, 14, 16 and 18-year sizes—Broadcloths, Cheviots, Mixtures, Checks and Velvets that were $75.00 for $50.00—$50.00 ones, $37.50—$40.00 and $45.00 ones, $28.50—$25.00 to $37.50 ones, $18.50—$15.00 to $33.00 ones, $10.00.

Walking Coats—1 to 4 years—Bear Cloth, Broadcloth and Velvet or Serge, $8.50 to $14.00 ones for $5.00.

Girls' 6 to 14 years, $15.00 Heavy Mix Cloth Coats—lined throughout with Red or Grey Flannel, some unlined, $10.00.

All Girls' fine Kersey and Broadcloth Coats that were $25.00 for $18.50—all new this season.

BOGGS & BUHL. Allegheny.

BIG CHRISTMAS FOR EXPRESSMAN

Experience of "Wash," "Old Horse" Clerk, Typifies That of All Common Carriers.

SUNDAY THEIR BUSIEST DAY

This is "Wash" Weltershausen's busy day. The veteran "old horse" clerk of the Adams Express Company has seen some lively Christmases in the express business, but this Christmas overtops all in the volume of gift traffic. Weltershausen worked near all Saturday night and a large part of last night and he expects to be busy for a day or two longer. His office is at the company's warehouse on Penn avenue, whence all postal cards notifying consignees that a Christmas present awaits them are dated. He is the man who deciphers insufficient addresses or fills them out with the aid of the directory.

All of Saturday night the Adams Express Company's wagons and teams were busy, and 20 other drivers and horses hired for the Christmas rush got no sleep, being busy hauling Christmas packages to all parts of the city. When the hired teamsters knocked off yesterday morning the company's own men and teams went to work and kept at it until nearly midnight delivering parcels. Last Christmas' business was heavy enough, but this time the express traffic increased 20 per cent over last year. Of course, unless times are abnormally unprosperous, Christmas gift-sending naturally increases with the increase in population, but a jump of 20 per cent indicates either that the people have more money or that the Christmas spirit has waxed stronger with rare suddenness, with the probabilities in favor of the former contingency.

The other express companies shared in the prosperity of the common carrier in general. The American Company had its teams out all last night and, like the Adams Company, will have its men and teams working all today and far into the night. It is related that even strict constructionists in religion seemed to be pleased when the express wagons stopped before their doors yesterday, and it was not reported that anybody had refused to receipt for a parcel because the day was Sunday. The United and the Pacific companies reported a great increase in business and a large draft on the reserve vital force of clerks, drivers and horses. It is a mighty good wind that blows nobody any ill, but the breeze that wafts Christmas presents and makes the population happy brings more work to the expressmen.

All the express companies will keep open house today, so that anybody who receives a notification that a package is waiting for him need not telephone to know if he can get it today. If he goes to the office or wareroom whence the notice is dated he will receive his parcel.

THE MODERN WISE MEN ALSO SEEK THE CHRIST

Those Who Came from the East Long Ago Set an Excellent Example, Says Rev. Gordon.

"The Wise Men in Modern Life" was the evening theme of the Rev. Frederick Marsh Gordon, pastor of the Knoxville Christian church, and from the story of the wise men of the east, he drew the conclusion that the wise men of modern life also are those who seek Christ, who have faith in Christ, and those who surrender to Christ.

Mr. Gordon took his text from Matthew ii:1-2, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is He that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east and are come to worship Him.'" He said in part:

The Christmas message is "Think of the birth of Christ." I want briefly to consider the wise men who were first at the manger cradle and were first to worship Him on earth. Let us note wherein they were wise. First—They were wise because they sought the Christ. There was something needed in their lives which all their worldly wisdom and possessions could not satisfy. The men who today sacrifice, serve and journey, if need be, to find the Christ, are wise indeed.

Second—They were wise because of their faith in Christ. The scriptures record that when they came to the place and saw the young child with Mary, His mother, they fell down and worshiped Him. They believed in Him. The world today counts that man wise who believes in the Son of God. There are many things in the world and the church that do not help men to believe in Christ, but they who continue through all these to have faith in Christ are the wise men of modern times.

Third—They were wise because they surrendered to Christ. The scriptures record that they fell down and worshiped Him. The world today counts that man wise, who, when finding the Christ, will allow Him to change his life. The young woman in a distant city who, a few years ago, while on her way to throw herself into the lake, stopped in the nearby church and remained through the service, and went out determined to live a better life to the end of her days, was wise indeed. The business man in the southland who had become discouraged in his business career and determined to take his life, spent the fore part of that evening in a prayer meeting service, and at the close determined to fight life's battle to the bitter end, was one of the world's heroes indeed.

Any man who comes at any time to Christ and goes out from the presence of Christ having surrendered himself to Christ, the world will count wise.

BATTLE WITH RAILROADERS.

Engineer and Switchman Try to Rescue Drunken Man from Companions.

Martin Flannigan of Thirteenth and Pike streets, and William Kirkpatrick, who says he has no home, were fined $25, with the alternative of 30 days in the workhouse, by Magistrate Moke yesterday morning.

On Saturday night T. A. Watterson, a Pennsylvania Company engineer, while hauling a train along Pike street, saw the two men "steering" a drunken man. Watterson left his engine to rescue the drunken man, when the other two turned on him and gave him a beating. W. E. Crawley, a switchman, came to Watterson's assistance, when one of the pair threatened him with a knife. Crawley took the knife away from him, but they got away. Later in the night policemen found Flannagan and Kirkpatrick at Thirteenth and Pike streets and arrested them.

Duquesne Girls Organize Club.

A new social club has been added to the list of clubs in Duquesne society. It is composed of young society women and is known as the Thursday Night club. It will meet once each fortnight at the homes of the members. The first meeting was on Thursday evening last for organization at the home of Miss Ida Jenkins. Euchre was played after the business session of the club. It is the third club composed of the young women of Duquesne.

COMING.

Heaviest reductions of the year in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, also men's suits and overcoats. See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

Peter F. Dailey Coming.

Commencing with a matinee on New Year's day, Peter F. Dailey comes to the Belasco theater for a week's engagement. "The Press Agent" is the title of the vehicle used to exploit this irresistible funny comedian. Mr. Dailey, or "Pete," as he is best known in Pittsburgh, will be supported by an excellent company, including Kate Condon, Frank Lalor, Isabel Hall and Bertram Wallis. There will be three matinees during this engagement—New Year's day, Wednesday and Saturday.

GOOD NEWS!

Read about the extraordinary reductions in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, and men's suits and overcoats in Rosenbaum Company's advertisement in today's Gazette. See ad on page 11.

Sweeping clearances in all depts. of all Holiday merchandise

The following week will be devoted to the clearance of all Holiday goods following a most phenomenal Christmas business. Every article that pertains in any way to Holiday merchandise has been subjected to relentless price cutting. Not a dollar's worth will be carried over—tremendous sacrifices made to clear at once.

Great reductions in coats

Women's and misses' coats, mainly mixtures and coverts, in 50-inch lengths, with loose backs, double or single-breasted fronts, pockets and newest sleeves. Bodies lined with best quality silk or satin. Perfect fitting and neatly finished. $25, $20, $18 and $12 values at

$15, $12, $10, $7.95

STORE CLOSED TODAY

SOLOMON'S

K. Solomon & Company, Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

½ off on trimmed millinery

For the coming week we offer our entire stock of trimmed hats ranging in price from $7.50 to $25. This embraces all those beautiful hats that you have so admired, made from silks, velvets and felts, in the latest fall and winter styles. Finest of trimmings. Take your choice of our entire stock at a discount from marked price of..... 50%

Startling after-Xmas reductions on all furs and fancy costumes

$15 for electric seal coats, worth $25. Made of electric seal, 24 inches long, with large storm collar and reveres. Lined throughout with durable satin. Chamois pockets. $25 values at the Sale price of.... $15

$18 for electric seal coats, worth $30. Electric seal coats in newest models, 24 inches long and lined throughout with satin. Newest sleeves and cuffs; large collar and reveres. All sizes to go at the Sale price of..... $18

$22.50 for brown electric seal coats, worth $35. Made of brown sheered electric seal, 24 inches long and lined with satin. Newest sleeves and perfect fitting. All sizes, worth $35, at the Sale price of..... $22.50

$40 for Exsala seal coats, worth $65. Fine Exsala seal, evenly matched. New rolling collar, long reveres, large sleeves and cuffs. Guaranteed satin lining, 24-inch lengths. Excellent garments at the Sale figure of..... $40

$50 for Exsala seal coats, worth $95. Made of evenly matched Exsala seal. Lapels, collar and cuffs trimmed with beaver fur on blended squirrel; also some plain. 24-inch lengths, lined with fine satin. Handsome fur coats at the Sale price of..... $50

$35 for Persian lamb coats, marked $50 and $65. Persian lamb, evenly matched, collarless or with large rolling collars. 24-inch lengths, lined with guaranteed satin. Garments that have sold at $50 and $65 to go at the Sale price of..... $35

$75 for Persian lamb coats, marked $125 and $150. Selected Persian lambskins, guaranteed Leipsig dye. Newest sleeves, collar and cuffs. Lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Marked $125 and $150. A chance for any woman to own a stylish garment. Exceptional inducements at the Sale price of..... $75

ONE-HALF OFF

marked prices on our entire stock of

Evening wraps
Evening gowns
Fancy costumes

Unrestricted choice from our entire stock
The greatest bargain event of the season

If you are desirous of securing a richly made gown, attend this sale where the opportunity is afforded you to pay but ½ the marked price on the garment.

$35 for Hudson bay sable scarfs, worth $55. Made of two-skin Hudson bay sable in natural color, with heads, claws and tails. Worth $55. Sale price..... $35

$40 for Hudson Bay sable scarfs, worth $65. Made of two natural Hudson bay sable skins, with heads crossing each other. Natural claws and tails. Fine neckwear at the Sale price of..... $40

$90 for Hudson bay sable scarfs, marked $125 and $150. Fine Hudson bay sable double scarfs in natural colors, trimmed with natural tails and claws. Were $135 and $150. Sale price..... $90

$100 for Hudson bay sable sets, marked $175. Double scarfs with natural tails and claws. Large pillow shape muff, softly bedded. A handsome set, marked $175, at the Sale price of..... $100

$90 for Chinchilla pelerines, marked $150. Great offer of fine Chinchilla pelerines, with broad shoulders and long tab fronts. Lined with finest silk. Beautiful Chinchilla furs to be sold at the Sale price of..... $90

$12 for ermine neckwear, marked $20. Made of real white ermine with four genuine ermine tails. Splendid neck pieces, value $20, at the Sale price of... $12

$18 for ermine neckwear, worth $30. White ermine with heads and chenille trimming. Extraordinary offering at the Sale price of..... $18

$20 for ermine throws, worth $30 and $35. Pure white ermine fur with natural ermine tails. Long throw scarfs, worth $30 and $35, at the Sale price of... $20

$35 for white fox sets, marked $50 and $60. Beautiful white fox sets, with animal tie and large muff. Trimmed with heads and tails. Sold at $50 and $60, Sale price..... $35

$35 for blue lynx sets, worth $60. Fine blue lynx with long throw scarf and pillow shape muff. Marked $50 and $60, Sale price..... $35

$15 for Persian lamb tab collars, worth $25. Made of selected Persian lamb with broad shoulders and tab front. Lined with silk. Worth $25, at the Sale price of..... $15

$10 and $12 for Persian lamb neckwear, worth $18 and $20. Long throw tie and double cravats, made from choice Persian lamb, guaranteed dye. $18 and $20 values at Sale prices of $12 and..... $10

$10 for fine foxes, worth $18. Sable or Isabella foxes, with large claws. Very special attractions at the Sale price of..... $10

Here are instances of the big reductions throughout our boys' dept.

Boys' and children's beautiful suits in all the latest effects of Eton blouse, Norfolk, sailor blouse and two-piece double-breasted styles, with straight or bloomer pants. Made from serviceable fabrics in fancy mixtures, cheviots, cassimeres, blue serges, etc. Neatly trimmed and well tailored. $5 was the price before Xmas, choice now..... $2.55

Boys' and children's dressy overcoats in various styles, such as long, single and double-breasted, Buster Brown, naval and military effects. Plain and half belted back, velvet collar. Well tailored and neatly trimmed. Made from splendid quality fancy mixtures, cheviots and grey oxfords. Before Xmas these overcoats were sold at $4.50 and $5. Choice now for..... $2.55

Young men's suits and overcoats, newest effects, splendidly tailored. The overcoats come long and loose, single and double-breasted styles, made from fine all-wool fancy mixtures, gray oxfords and cheviots. The suits are cut in the latest style, well lined and tailored with deep center vents. Made from fancy mixtures, cassimeres, cheviots and black thibets. Before Xmas prices were $12, $13.50 and $15, now offered for only..... $8.75

Boys' raincoats, made from strictly waterproof materials, cut extra long and full, belted back. Ages 6 to 13. $9.00 regular price, choice..... $5.85

Young men's raincoats, made from fine quality waterproof materials, cut extra long, loose and half belted backs. Sizes 15 to 20. Before-Xmas prices were up to $15, choice now at..... $9.50

Boys knee pants. Here's a remarkable offer! Fancy mixtures and corduroys. Ages 3 to 15. 45c values for..... 21c

Young men's corduroy pants, also fancy cheviots. Waist 27 to 33. Special price..... $1.00

33⅓% discount on all smoking jackets

Reduction sales on men's smoking jackets during this week will be as plentiful as there are stores in town, but how many legitimate, bona-fide reductions will there be made? You will be able to count them with the fingers of one hand.

We offer our entire stock of men's smoking jackets, no restrictions, no holdbacks, no reservation—every smoking jacket is included in this all-embracing offer. All you need to do is to select the garment that pleases you and pay but ⅓ the marked price thereon. For instance—

$5 smoking jackets for $3.34.
$7.50 smoking jackets for $5.00.
$8.50 smoking jackets for $5.67.
$10 smoking jackets for $6.66.
$12.50 smoking jackets for $8.34.
$15 smoking jackets for $10.

After-Xmas reductions average 50% below before-Xmas prices

50% discount on needlework

Tenerife doilies, hand-made, before Xmas price 25c, choice now for..... 12½c

Hand-made Battenberg scarfs with pure linen centers, sides all hand-worked. Size 20 by 45 inches. Before Xmas price $2.50; choice now for..... $1.25

Fancy silk pin cushions, not soiled, trimmed with lace, etc., at a discount from marked price of..... 50%

Handkerchief and glove boxes, fancy silk and hand-painted celluloid, now offered at..... ½ off

Satin covered pillows, filled with silk floss. Before Xmas price $1.50, now..... 75c

Hand-embroidered pillows, ready for use, all at..... ½ off

500 pieces heavy cord and tassel for pillows, 3¼ yds. long. Before Xmas price 50c and 75c; now at..... 25c

Jewelry, toilet goods and miscellaneous articles

100 fancy comb and brush sets offered before Xmas at 98c, choice now, per set..... 49c

Fancy metal thermometers in many different designs. Before-Xmas price 75c, choice now for..... 35c

Leather and plush albums in different designs. Some show slight marks of handling. Priced before Xmas up to $3; to close out quickly, choice at..... 50c

Fancy metal cigar jars and holders, marked before Xmas to sell at $3; offered in this post-Xmas clearance at..... 98c

Fancy match holders, smokers' sets, thermometers, hair receivers and miscellaneous assortment of metal articles that were marked to sell before Xmas up to 75c. All arranged in one big assortment from which you can take your choice for only..... 10c

Fancy gilt picture frames, all that remain from the Xmas assortments, now offered at reduction from marked price of..... 50%

Men's watch chains, gold filled, offered at a reduction from present marked price of..... 50%

Our entire stock of watches, comprising all remaining lines of men's and women's gold and silver watches, now offered at a discount from present marked price of..... 50%

All fancy imported Japanese vases offered for Tuesday only at a discount from present marked price of..... 50%

Silverware, including syrup sets, fern dishes, all offered at a discount from marked price of..... 50%

Great reductions in leather goods

Imported leather hand bags, in real seal leather with card case and purse on inside; also silk lined. Values ranging to $5; choice at..... $1.25

Special lot of extra fine genuine Polar bear leather bags, new flat shapes, also a lot of other fine bags, priced before Xmas up to $7; choice now for..... $2.98

Fans, beautiful silk and spangled effects. Before Xmas prices up to $3. Choice now at..... 98c

Opera bags of fancy silk and satin, slightly soiled. Now offered at..... ½ off marked price

Mighty big reductions in fancy leather glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, etc.

A very special offer of a large assortment of gentlemen's card cases and bill books, made of genuine seal, splendidly finished. Sold before up to $2. Choice at this clearance for..... 98c

All regular prices are cut from 33⅓ to 50% in these stocks

50% average discount on curtains, linens, etc.

1,000 pairs ruffled Swiss curtains in polka dot or lace striped effects, with pretty hemstitched ruffles. Before-Xmas price $1.50, now offered at, pair..... 75c

3,000 pairs ruffled Swiss curtains, bought expressly for Xmas trade, which we must dispose of immediately. Average reductions from regular prices are 50 per cent. Choice until gone at, pair 59c, 89c.. 19c

925 pairs ruffled English bobbinet curtains, with Val. or torchon lace. Regular $3 quality reduced to close out exactly 50 per cent to, pair..... $1.50

Fine Nottingham and Arabian lace curtains, all 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide. Actual value $3, to go at, pair..... $1.19

Battenberg, Cluny and fine Nottingham lace curtains, white or Arabian shades. Values up to $5 at, per pair..... $1.89

Tapestry portiers, values to $10, choice, pair..... $4.75

Choice of any lace bed set in stock at a discount of..... 50%

Pure linen tablecloths, 2½ yards long, hemstitched. $3 values for..... $1.65

Linen pattern cloths, 2½ and 3 yards long. $1.50 values at..... 85c

All-linen huck towels, with red borders. 12c values..... 3 for 25c

Towels, all-linen, fringed, red, blue or white borders. Priced at..... 17c

Bed spreads for full size beds..... 95c

Burnt leather cushions, values to $6.00; choice..... $2.00

Linen dresser scarfs and lunch cloths, hemstitched..... 49c

Couch covers, $1.50 values, for..... 69c

Rope portiers for double doors. $4 and $5 values, pair..... $1.98

Luggage carriers

33⅓% Off

on our entire stock of fitted suit cases and fitted bags, none reserved. Just pay 2-3 of the marked price.

33⅓% Off

on our entire stock of Alligator bags and Alligator suit cases, none reserved, simply pay 2-3 of the present marked price.

33⅓% Off

on our entire stock of bureau and wardrobe trunks. Just think of it, you can choose from our entire stock and only pay 2-3 of present marked price.

33⅓% Off

on our entire stock of trunks, ranging in price from $12 upwards. All you need to pay is 2-3 the present marked price.

50% discounts abound in women's undergarments

We offer choice of our entire stock of elderdown dressing sacques irrespective of former prices. Some of these garments were offered before Xmas at $3.50 and $3.98. Your unrestricted choice for..... $1.00

Odds and ends of women's shawls, all beautifully hand-made of zephyr yarn at a discount from present marked price of..... 50%

Women's aprons left over from Xmas trade. Some are slightly mussed. Square or round corners. Choice from this entire assortment at a discount from marked price of..... 33⅓%

Women's long kimonos, made of fancy flannelette, odds and ends remaining from Xmas selling. $1.75 and $1.98 values, choice at..... 98c

Children's white aprons, made of lawns and trimmed with embroidery. Sizes up to 10 years. Regular $1 and $1.25 values, choice for..... 50c

Children's bath robes, made of fancy honeycomb materials, in pink and blue. Sizes up to 16 years. Sold before Xmas at $2. Choice now at.. $1.00

Babies' poke bonnets and hats. We offer our entire stock regardless of prices that they sold for before Xmas at a discount from present marked prices of..... 50%

Babies' sweaters, made from finely knitted wool, in white only, with pink and blue cuffs and collars. Slightly soiled. $1.50 values to go at..... 75c

Just look at the way we cut prices in toys and other stocks

Startling reductions in entire shoe stock

During the coming week we offer our entire stock of men's and women's Holiday slippers. Remember every pair is included, no reservations, every pair of men's Cavalier, Romeo and other style slippers; also every pair of women's fur-trimmed Juliets included in this all-embracing offer. Take your choice at a discount from present marked price of..... 33⅓%

Women's $4 shoes, made from fine quality dull calf, lace, button and blucher style. Sold before Xmas at $4; offered in this post-Xmas clearance sale for..... $2.10

Women's $3 shoes, made from fine quality box calf, lace style, kid lined; offered in this clearing sale at the special low price of..... $1.69

Children's leggins offered at almost ½ off. Made of corduroy and leather; several styles. Regular $1 values, very special price..... 59c

Misses' regular $2 shoes, with cloth tops, patent leather, lace style, offered at this sweeping clearance sale price of..... 79c

50% discount on all toys

Until our entire stock of toys, games and dolls is disposed of we offer everything, no restrictions, no reservations, at just ½ the present marked price.

50% discount on electric lamps

Our entire stock of electric reading lamps and electroliers, many, many designs, all staple goods, but a clearance must be effected at once. Choose from the entire stock and all you need to pay is ½ the present marked price.

33⅓% off on all pictures

This offer also embraces our entire stock of frames, framed pictures. Go through the entire stock, select what you choose and pay but ⅔ the present marked price.

33⅓% discount on all stoves, etc.

This most liberal offer embraces all heating stoves, radiators, etc., irrespective of all brands and prices. All you need to pay is ⅔ the present marked price.

Mighty big reductions in men's wear

Our entire stock of men's Holiday suspenders, every pair, either singly or boxed, made of best quality webbings, various styles and makes, offered at a discount from marked price of 33⅓%.

$5 Holiday suspenders for $3.34.
$4 Holiday suspenders for $2.68.
$3 Holiday suspenders for $2.00.
$1 Holiday suspenders for 66c.
75c Holiday Suspenders for 50c.
50c Holiday Suspenders for 33c.
$2 Holiday suspenders for $1.33.

Men's Mufflers, square, padded and reefer style. Present marked prices range from $6 down to 50c. Choice offer during this sale at a discount of..... 33⅓% off

Men's Holiday neckwear, fine English squares, light and dark colors, numerous styles. Present price $1, choice at..... 50c

Men's bath robes. Our entire stock of blanket bath robes, irrespective of present marked prices, is offered at a discount of..... 33⅓% off

Men's bath robes. Our entire stock of men's terry cloth bath robes. Every garment, no matter what the present marked price, offered at a discount of..... 50%

Closed Today—Annual "Half-Off" Sale, Tomorrow

HALF-OFF Sale follows close on the heels of Christmas---a quick, resolute clean-up of typical Christmas goods and odds and ends from every Holiday stock. Matchless chances to use your money gifts and make them count double.

ENTIRE stock of Toys and Dolls at HALF Price---Nothing whatever is reserved. Go through our entire line of toys and dolls, select what you will, and pay one-half the plainly marked price. It pays to buy now for next Christmas.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning

Be An Early Bird Tomorrow

1/2 OFF Art Wares

THE art wares included in this half-off sale embrace art products of France, Austria, Germany, England, China and Japan; beautiful products of famous ateliers, and worth their full value price—but out they go at 50% reductions.

The assortment includes many high art pieces of which there are no duplicates—Royal Vienna vases—Austrian Vienna vases—Royal Teplitz vases—Royal Bonn vases—hand-painted Limoges china placques—Morlage, Satsuma and other fine Japanese ornaments and vases—Forester's English wares—fine Royal Teplitz vases and figures—Royal Bayreuth vases and ornaments—Italian marble pedestals—French, German and American bronzes, etc., etc. All these goods have been placed on special tables from which you can take your choice at just **Half the Marked Price.**

1/2 OFF China

WE have put all the china to be sold at half price on special counters—making choosing as easy as possible. All you have to do is to look at the old price mark and pay the saleslady just half.

Fancy China Sets—fish sets—game sets—ice cream sets—fruit sets, pudding sets—bread and milk sets—oatmeal sets—cup, saucer and plate sets—salad sets, etc., of French, German and Japanese china, all most artistically decorated, a few slightly scratched, but the most without a blemish. Christmas is over, so they go at **half the marked prices.**

Fancy China Pieces—such as cracker jars, chocolate pots, cheese dishes, hot cake dishes, fancy salad dishes, fruit bowls, marmalade jars, sugar and cream sets, on special tables and choice offered at **half the marked prices.**

A Number of Fine French China Dinner Sets—Such as Haviland, Lucerne and other makes, richest of decorations—to go at **Half Price.**

1/2 Off Lamps

Several hundred choice specimens of fine metal and decorated banquet and reception lamps (also odd fancy globes to match your lamps)—wrought iron lamps and cozy corner lamps and candelabra—choice tomorrow at half the marked prices.

1/2 OFF Fancy Boxes

ALL kinds of fancy boxes in this half-price sale—boxes for handkerchiefs, boxes for jewelry, etc., etc.; also celluloid toilet cases, manicure sets, etc.

A lot of toilet cases at half price.
A lot of manicure sets at half price.
A lot of work boxes at half price.
A lot of collar and cuff boxes at half price.
A lot of handkerchief boxes at half price.
A lot of glove boxes at half price.
A lot of shaving sets at half price.
A lot of photo boxes at half price.

Leather Goods at 1/2 Off

A lot of fine imported leather pocketbooks (not our entire stock) **at half marked prices.**

A lot of fine carriage, envelope, hand and opera bags (not our entire stock), **at half marked prices.**

Christmas Novelties.

All that remains of the hundred and one Christmas articles for gift purposes, tree and table decoration, now at Half Price.

You'll find plenty of Novelty Candy Boxes of all sorts, cute little Animals; Chinks, Telephones, Cameras, Filled Stockings, Dutch Kids, Miniature Trunks and Suit Cases, Plum Puddings, Automobiles Cornucopias, etc.

(At the Candy Counter.)

1/2 OFF Curtains

LOT of former 75c White Ruffled Swiss Curtains with colored borders, also plain white Striped Curtains—were 75c, now 37½c pair.

Handsome Real Renaissance Curtains—3½ yds. long, that were $6.98 pair, now 3.49.

All odd pairs of Lace and Ruffled Curtains, Tapestry Portieres and Madras Curtains—on special counters Tomorrow at **Half Their Former Prices.**

Lot of $5 Fringed Ottoman Portieres—At Half Price—$2.48 pair.

Lot of Corded Rep Portieres—In solid shades of red and green—were $5.50 pair, go at $2.75.

Any Bamboo or Rope Portiere in stock at Half Its Marked Price.

Former 98c Vassar or Utility Shirtwaist Boxes—With tufted tops, now 49c.

1/2 OFF House Goods

LOT of Solid Nickel Coffee and Tea Pots, Sauce Pans and Cooking Kettles at Half the Former Prices.

Our Entire Stock of Dinner Gongs at Half Price.

Our Finest Imported Japanned Household Articles, such as Bread Boxes, Cake Boxes, Sprinkling Cans, etc., at **Half Price.**

Large assortment of Pretty Waste Baskets at Half Price.

A few odd Plate Racks at Half Price.

1/2 OFF Bronzes, Jewelry & Silverware

BRONZES of every description and character; all sorts of subjects—go at one-half price, irrespective of their artistic beauty or how low they're marked.

Electroliers—bronze effect, large and small—at half the marked prices.

Curios, fancy articles, real bronzes, miniatures, ivories, filigree silver articles, etc., at **half marked prices.**

Sterling goods—not our entire stock, but hundreds of articles, all placed on large separate tables—at **half the marked prices.**

A lot of high class opera and side bags—in bead, gold and silver (not our entire stock), at **half the marked prices.**

A lot of imported jewelry — such as brooches, belt pins, belt buckles, etc., at **half the marked prices.**

All our women's fancy set solid gold rings at half the marked prices.

Lot of women's fancy belts (not our entire stock), **at half price.**

About 350 clocks—French and German makes, ranging in price from $2 to $50, now go at just half what they're marked.

1/2 OFF Books

THE entire Book Stock is in a state of disorder. Many books are slightly scuffed or finger marked. Hundreds of others have sold down to one, two or a half dozen or so of a title. All these, as fast as we can pick them out, will go on the half-price tables. Books of every sort will be ready for Tuesday—Standard Literature, Late Fiction, Histories, Essays, Biographies, etc., etc.

Just a few of the good things:

7 copies of **Paul Ford's "Love Finds the Way"**—Former price $1.44, now 72c.

6 copies of **Eugene Lyle's "The Missourian"**—former price $1.08, now 54c.

3 copies of **Conan Doyle's "Return of Sherlock Holmes"**—Former price $1.08, now 54c.

23 copies of **Riley's Poems,** various titles, former price 89c, now 45c.

9 copies of **David Graham Phillips' "The Social Secretary"**—Formerly $1.08, now 54c.

5 copies of **Harold MacGrath's "Hearts and Masks"**—formerly $1.08 now 54c.

9 copies of the **Christy edition of Longfellow's "Evangeline"**—Former price $1.98, now 99c.

8 copies of **Henry Wallace Phillips' "Plain Mary Smith"**—Formerly $1.08, now 54c.

12 copies of **Williamson's "The Princess Passes"**—Former price $1.08, now 54c.

6 copies of **Barbour's "An Orchard Princess"**—Former price $1.08, now 54c.

Hundreds of copyright titles of Standard Fiction and Gift Books also at Half the Marked Prices.

All the slightly soiled copies of our Handy Volume Classics, in various styles of cloth and leather bindings—at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Famous Poets—In padded leather bindings—Former prices 69c to $1.50, now 35c to 75c.

Standard Cloth Bound Books—The best titles of the most famous authors—former price 45c, now 23c.

Standard Library Sets—Not our entire stock, but many of the best authors represented, the most of them with the boxes broken or lost—**Choice at Half Price.**

Illustrated Books for the Children—Hundreds of the best titles to select from at **Half the Former Prices.**

Lot of Stationery in fancy holiday boxes, at **Half Price.**

Large counter of Ink Stands, Leather Writing Tablets, Desk Novelties, Paper Knives, etc., at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Lot of Bibles, Testaments and Prayer Books—All those bearing finger marks, or slightly scuffed—go at **Half Former Prices.**

All the Books, etc., that go at Half Price have been placed on special counters.

Thousands of pretty Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets left from our immense holiday stock—now go at **Half Marked Prices.**

1/2 OFF Table Silver

HERE'S a chance to secure the products of the best known silver factories of this country and Europe at just half price.

All the goods that go at half price have been placed on separate counters. You'll find tea sets, artistically designed, fruit dishes, chocolate sets, water sets, egg sets, punch bowls, wine coolers, fern dishes, mocha sets, soup tureens, nut bowls, candelabras, etc., etc. There are only one, two or three pieces or sets of a kind—that's why they go at half price.

1/2 OFF Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS for men, women and children. A most diversified collection, including initial handkerchiefs, fancy border handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, plain, etc., etc.—go at exactly half the marked prices.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 5c go tomorrow at half price, or only 2½c.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 10c and 15c, go tomorrow at only 5c.

All the soiled and mussed women's handkerchiefs marked 25c, go tomorrow for half off, or only 12½c.

1/2 OFF Laces

ALL kinds of Laces—short lengths and pieces that have been too much handled—in this Half Price clearance. Former 5c Laces now 2½c yd. Former 10c Laces now 5c yd. Former 25c Laces now 12½c yd. Former 50c Laces now 25c yd.

1/2 Off Embroideries

Many broken lines and soiled pieces—now **Half Price.** Former 10c Embroideries, now 5c. Former 20c Embroideries, now 10c. Former 50c Embroideries, now 25c.

Lot of Embroidered Waist Patterns at Half Price—All slightly soiled on the outside fold. Former $2 Patterns now 98c—$3 ones for $1.50—$5 ones for $2.50.

Great Glove Chance

On one large table we've assembled all the women's slightly soiled and mussed Kid Gloves to be found in our 75c, $1 and $1.25 lines, and offer choice of any pair on the table Tomorrow for 50c

1/2 Off Neckwear

All the odds and ends of women's neckwear, neck ruffs, ties and collars, lace stocks, etc., all more or less soiled and mussed, go tomorrow at **half the marked prices.**

Women's neckwear marked 25c, tomorrow at half off, or only 12½c.

Women's neckwear marked 48c to 59c, goes Tomorrow at only **25c.**

1/2 OFF Men's Furnishings

All men's neckwear marked $1, now 50c.
All men's neckwear marked $1.50, now 75c.
All men's neckwear marked $2.50, now $1.25.
All men's holiday suspenders at half former prices.
All men's white silk mufflers at half price.

Men's Handkerchiefs

On one large table we've piled all the slightly soiled Men's Handkerchiefs that were 10c to 25c and hung a price card over all saying, choice 6c

1/2 Off Art Needlework

Everything in the Art Needlework Department that shows the effect of too many admiring fingers or which is of a strictly holiday character, now goes at Half Price. Pick from Fancy Linens, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Baskets, Pin Cushions, Satin Pillows, etc.—and pay 12½c for the 25c articles—25c for the 50c articles—50c for the $1 articles and $1 for the $2 articles.

1/2 Off Hats and Caps

All Men's former $1.90 Derbies and Soft Hats—the entire line without reserve, including the very latest styles, black and colors. Tomorrow at Half Price—95c.

All Children's Tam O'Shanters and Fancy Turban and Glengary shape Hats, some with double pull-down bands—to go at just half the prices they sold for before Christmas.

1/2 OFF Suits, Waists, Skirts

Lot of Women's $15 and $18 Tailor-made Jacket Suits—Three-quarter, full length or eton blouse and short coat styles, in plain or fancy materials—all go Tomorrow at $7.50.

Lot of Women's Fancy Costumes and Dresses at Half Price—Crepe de Chines, Messalines and Soft Taffetas, with lace yokes and hand embroidery trimmings. Former $37.50 garments now $18.75—former $25 ones now $12.50.

ANY Woman's Velvet Suit in our entire stock Tomorrow at Half its Marked Price. Any $18 Suit for $9. Any $25 Suit for $12.50. Any $50 Suit for $25.

Lot of Women's Fine Silk Shirtwaists and Fancy Waists—Made of taffeta and peau de sole, light and dark colors—marked $3.48, Tomorrow $1.74.

Lot of Women's Fine Veiling Waists—Hand-embroidered and lace trimmed; white, black and colors—marked $1.90, Tomorrow marked at Half Price, 95c.

Lot of Women's Fine Lingerie Waists—In white Nainsook, Batiste and Linon, hand embroidery and lace trimmed — Those marked $3.98 at $1.99—former $5 ones at $2.50—former $7.50 ones at $3.75—former $10 ones at $5.00.

Lot of Women's Walking and Dress Skirts at Half Price—$5 ones at $2.50—$9 ones at $4.50. Made of plain materials, novelty worsteds and fancy mixtures, plain tailored or trimmed.

1/2 OFF Aprons Sacques

EVERY soiled Apron in our Entire Stock goes at Half its Marked Price. Some of every kind—Bib Aprons, Nurses' Aprons, Maids' Aprons, etc. Our entire stock of Swiss Tea Aprons, without reserve, at Half the Marked Prices.

All Women's Soiled and Mussed Underwear—Gowns, Drawers, Chemises, Corset Covers, Skirts, etc., at Half Price. Also lot of hand-embroidered French Underwear at **Half Price.**

Choice of Any Imported Corset in stock, including all the La Favorite models, Tomorrow at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Lot of Soiled Shoulder Shawls—Knit or cashmere—also Breakfast Shawls and Fascinators—at just **Half the Marked Prices.**

Lot of Novelty Silk Petticoats—In all colors, including pretty evening shades, Tomorrow at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Our Entire Stock of Hand-Embroidered Cashmere and Silk Wrappers, at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Infants' Wear 1/2 Off

Any Baby's Bonnet, any Child's Poke Bonnet, Any Tam O'Shanter or any child's Hat in the Infants' Wear Department Tomorrow at **Half its Marked Price.**

1/2 OFF Millinery

WE kept our lines of trimmed hats in the pink of condition right through the holidays, daily adding new features. At a rough estimate we have 500 hats on hand of which the marked prices range from $3.75 to $35. All these now go at Half Price.

Our Entire Stock of Untrimmed French Felt, Satin Beaver and Silk Velvet Hats, from the 25c to the $5 line, now **Half Price.**

1/2 OFF Dress Goods

HUNDREDS of fine All-wool Dress, Skirt and Waist Patterns left over from the Christmas stocks, now **Half Price.** Included are elegant imported Fancy Suitings, Gray Mixed Suitings, English Mohairs and Sicilians, Serges, Cheviots, Melrose Cloths, Broadcloths, Venetians, Poplins, Voiles, Crepes, Eoliennes, Henriettas, Batistes, Plaids, Waistings, etc.

Odd Pieces of Plain and Printed French Challies—in a good assortment of shades and printings, now 35c yd.

Any French Waisting—No matter what its cost or former selling price, whether 65c or $1, Tomorrow at 37½c yd.

54-in. Wool American Broadcloths—Most of this season's best street shades—former price 75c yd., now 37½c yd.

A varied assortment of Shepherd Checks, Fancy Plaids and Mixed Suitings—Formerly 25c yard. Tomorrow 12½c yd.

Handsome Embroidered Waist Patterns—Most all the wanted shades—formerly $2.50, now $1.25.

Lot of 54-in. All-wool Panamas—A most durable quality in all the street shades—formerly $1.50 yard, now 75c.

38-in. Scotch Mixtures, English Tweeds and Mannish Suitings—before-Christmas price 50c, now 25c.

All our 75c and $1 Silk-and-Wool Fancy Plaids, without reserve at 50c.

45-in. Pure Wool French Voiles—Plain or crepe weaves, blue or jet black—formerly $1.50 yard, now 75c.

Silks at 1/2 Off

Lot of 42-in. Crepe de Chines, guaranteed all pure silk—250 yards of the quality marked $1.75, Tomorrow at 88c yd.

Lot of 24 and 27 in. Colored Satins, in light and dark shades, also Novelty Silks, marked 75c, Tomorrow at 37½c yd.

Lot of Plain and Novelty Velvets—about 1,800 yards, formerly 75c and $1, on sale Tomorrow at 29c yd.

1/2 OFF Pictures

THE entire picture stock is embraced in this Half Price Sale. Nothing reserved or put away—but all the hundreds of lovely Pictures at 50 per cent discount. All kinds of water colors, facsimiles, three-color process, steel engravings, etchings, artotypes, photogravures, platinum plate pictures in ebony frames—popular medallions, large and small—landscapes, scenes of life and people, portraits, etc. You can choose from them all at just half their pre-Christmas prices.

1/2 Off Notions—all the fancy hairpin cabinets, needle books, novelty tape measures, fancy hose supporters, etc., that are in any way mussed or soiled, go tomorrow at **half marked prices.**

1/2 OFF Boys' Clothes

THE aftermath of the immense holiday business in boys' clothing—hundreds of odd suits, overcoats and raincoats—all placed on special counters under a "Half Price" sign card.

Two counters of Boys' Suits—Sailor, Double Breasted, Norfolk, Russian Blouse and Buster Brown styles. The $2 Suits go for $1, the $3 ones for $1.50, and so on up to the $10 ones which go at $5.00.

Four counters of Boys' Overcoats—Fancy Novelty, Buster Brown, Military and Tourist styles. The $3 garments go at $1.50, the $3.90 ones for $1.95, and so on up to the $25 Little Fur Coats which go at $12.50.

All our Youths' Single and Double Breasted Overcoats in fancy mixtures go at Half Price. $10 ones for $5—$12 ones for $6, and so on up to the $25 ones at $12.50.

Three counters of Youths' Long Trouser Suits at Half Price. $5 ones at $2.50, $6 ones at $3.00, $10 ones at $5.00. And so on up to the $25 ones at $12.50.

Lot of Boys' 75c Knee Pants, in plain blues and fancy mixtures, go now at 18c pair, or 2 pairs for 35c.

1/2 OFF Sporting Goods

ONE counter of Men's Jerseys, marked 75c, Tomorrow at 38c.

Lot of Boys' All-wool Sweaters, marked 75c, go now at 38c.

Lot of Men's Navy Blue and Black Sweaters, marked 98c, go at 49c.

Lot of Men's Fine All-wool Sweaters—Marked $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3, go at just Half the Marked Prices.

Odd lot of Talking Machines at Half the Marked Prices.

Lot of Symphony 10-inch Disc Talking Machine Records, some slightly scratched, marked 45c, go Tomorrow at 23c each or 2 for 45c.

Odds and ends of Pyrography Goods, Half the Marked Prices.

1/2 OFF Shoes

ALL the lines in which the sizes have become broken go out by the Half Price route.

Lot of Men's Vici Kid Shoes—Lace and blucher style, genuine welt sewed—regular $3 Shoes, now $1.50 pair.

Lot of Women's $2.50 Shoes—Patent Colts and Vici Kids, lace and button, sewed soles, Cuban heels—Tomorrow at Half Price—$1.25 pair.

Lot of Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggins—The Buster Brown style, which come up over the knees—regularly 75c, Tomorrow 37c pair.

1/2 OFF Furniture

MANY things in the Furniture Department Tomorrow at Half Price. Gold and Vernis Martin Cabinets, Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Pedestals, Rockers, Parlor Chairs, Parlor Tables, Library Tables, etc. No matter what its former price—if it's in this sale it's yours for just Half Price.

Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinets, marked $25, go now at $12.50.

$14 Inlaid Mahogany Desks for $7.00.

Vernis Martin Parlor Cabinets, marked $54.75, go for $37.38.

Mahogany Morris Chairs, marked $24.75, go Tomorrow at $12.38.

Weathered Oak Den Couches—Marked $56.75, go for $28.38.

Mahogany Davenports—Marked $84.75, go Tomorrow at $42.38.

Mahogany Library Tables, marked $64.75, go Tomorrow at $32.38.

1/2 OFF Rugs, Carpets

LOT of Hearth-size Rugs — Velvets, Axminsters and Smyrnas, full 36x72 in., marked down from $4 to 2.00.

Lot of 9x12 ft. Rugs—Austrian Brussels and Seamless Jap. Rugs—marked $12, now Half Price—$6.00.

Lot of Axminster, Wilton Velvet and Brussels Rugs—Average size 10½x13 ft.—marked $32.50, now at $16.25.

Lot of Brussels and Velvet Rugs—5 ft. long; with or without fringe, 30 or more patterns—Marked $1.80, Tomorrow at 95c.

Lot of 9x12 Rugs—Axminsters, Wilton Velvets and best Wool Brussels, just 56 of them—all $20 Rugs, now $10.00.

Wool Brussels Carpets—Not the printed kind, but guaranteed fast colors—regularly 70c yd., Tomorrow, 35c yd.

All cut glass

Is subject to a discount of 25%.

EACH and every piece of cut glass in our entire stock (with the sole exception of table tumblers and glasses) goes at 25% less than its marked price.

These goods, also, at 25% discount:

Our entire stock of watches
Our entire stock of diamond rings
Our entire stock of solid gold jewelry
Our entire stock of opera glasses

At 25% off

1/2 OFF House Coats

NOT a Man's House Coat, Bath or Lounging Robe is exempt from this half price cut. They all go at half their before-Christmas prices.

The House Coats, Bath and Lounging Robes that were $2.98 now go at $1.49.

And so on right through the entire stock up to the $25 garments which go now at $12.50.

1/2 Off Ribbons—

All kinds at Half Price—Satins, Taffetas and Fancies—broken lines or slightly soiled goods—former 10c Ribbons now 5c yd. Former 20c Ribbons now 10c yd. Former 50c Ribbons now 25c yd.

1/2 Off Unmade Robes

A large number of handsome Unmade Lace Robes which have become slightly mussed owing to being on display. White laces, black laces and spangled ones among them. Each robe consisting of Waist, Sleeves and Skirt ready to fit to figure. Former $7.50 Robes now $3.75. Former $10 Robes now $5.00. Former $20 Robes now $10.00.

(Main Floor.)

1/2 OFF Linens, Flannels

240 Slightly soiled Pattern Cloths, go at just Half the Marked Prices.

Lot of Table Damask Remnants, at Half the Marked Prices.

Lot of Linen Scarfs, Squares, Lunch Cloths, etc., hemstitched and with Mexican drawn-work and lace—at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Odd lot of Towels and Remnant lengths of Toweling, at Half the Marked Prices.

Printed Flannels, English Flannels and Waistings. Marked 15c, at 7½c yd.

Perfumes at 1/2 Off

YOU can buy all boxed holiday perfumes and some toilet soaps at exactly half what they were marked before Christmas. Here for instance:

All boxed perfumes, including the best makes, marked 25c, go at half price, 12½c.

All perfume atomizers marked $1, go tomorrow at 50c.

Violet toilet water marked 50c, tomorrow at 25c.

Lot of cases, containing Hair Brush and Comb—marked $2.00, go now at $1.00.

1/2 OFF Coats and Furs

YOU can Tomorrow buy a $5 Coat for $2.50—a $10 one for $5—and so on. Same way with furs.

Lot of Women's Stylish Jackets in cheviots and tan coverts, marked $5 and $5.98, Tomorrow at half-off or $2.50 and $2.99.

Lot of Women's Velvet and Velour Coats, Short and Long effects—those marked $14 go for $7.00—those marked $25, go for $12.50.

Our Entire Stock of Evening Coats and Carriage Wraps, in dark as well as light colors—now at **Half Price**—$20 Garments for $10—$25 Garments for $12.50—$50 Garments for $25.00—and so on.

Lot of Women's Black and Colored Broadcloth Fur-Lined Coats with fur collars, at Half Price—Those marked $30 at $15.00.

Lot of Women's Fur Scarfs at Half Price. All new styles. Squirrel, Lynx, French Marten, Fox, etc. Former $3.98 ones, now $1.99—Former $2.98 ones, now $1.49—Former $2.49 ones, now $1.24.

Lot of Women's Fur Scarfs—In pelerine, round shape and throw ties—Isabella, Fox, Squirrel or Jap. Mink—Marked $10, for $5.00.

About 50 odd Scarfs in different Furs at Half Price—$15 ones at $7.50—$25 ones at $12.50—$35 ones at $17.50, and so on.

Lot of Fancy Fur Pieces—In collarette and novelty shapes—rich, luxurious furs—Chinchilla, Sable, Ermine, etc.—$50 ones at $25—$100 ones at $50.00.

Lot of Women's Fur Jackets—In Persian Lamb, Real Alaska Seal, Broadtail, Kolinsky Mink, etc.—Marked $300, Tomorrow at half price, or $100.00.

All Children's and Misses' Fur Sets at Half Price—Stylish Muff and Neck Piece in all the different furs. Former 98c Sets for 49c—$2 Sets for $1.00—$3.00 Sets for $1.50—$5 Sets for $2.50, and so on.

Girls' Wear at 1/2 Off

Lot of Girls' and Misses' Long and Three-quarter Length Coats at Half Price—Fancy mixtures and solid colors—all the new box and tourist coat styles—sizes 8 to 18 years—$10 coats for $5.00—$14 coats for $7.00.

Lot of Misses' and Young Ladies' Jackets at Half Price—Kerseys, cheviots and broadcloths. Box, semi- and tight-fitting styles—Former $2.95 Coats now $1.47—former $3.49 Coats now $1.75—former $5 Coats now $2.50.

Lot of Girls' Dresses at Half Price. One and two-piece styles, in cashmeres, serges and mixtures, sizes 6 to 14 years—former $5 Dresses for $2.50—former $7.50 ones for $3.75 and $10 ones for $5.00.

Misses' and Young Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at Half Price—Broadcloths, cheviots and mixtures, all the latest styles, sizes 12 to 18 years, recently reduced from $15 and $18 to $10. Tomorrow Half Price, or $5.00.

As This Is an Absolute Closing-Out Sale, None of the Above Goods Will Be Taken Back or Exchanged

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PENN'S WRESTLERS WILL MEET CORNELL

Ithacans to Try Their Skill With Quakers in February—Sporting Catching On.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The sport of wrestling which has just been revived at Cornell this winter after a lapse of several years, has received a fresh impetus by the announcement that a dual wrestling meet with the University of Pennsylvania has been practically arranged to take place in Ithaca on either the last Friday or the last Saturday of February, 1906.

This meet will attract great interest among enthusiasts of the sport in the college world as being the first between these two institutions, and the first intercollegiate wrestling bout that Cornell has ever participated in. The dual meet will consist of seven bouts at the following weights: 115 pounds or under, 125 pounds or under, 135 pounds or under, 145 pounds or under, and the heavyweight class, including those over 175 pounds.

As far back as the '90s, Cornell used to have interclass and intercollegiate wrestling, but in the past six or seven years the art of "catch-as-catch-can" has gone out of favor. Prof. C. V. P. Young, Cornell, '99, is responsible for the revival of interest in the sport, as he is for the increased interest taken by a large portion of the student body in many of the minor branches of athletics at Cornell. In September, 1905, he took the post of head of the department of physical culture at the Ithacan institution and instituted the idea of allowing credit for other sorts of exercise besides that usually given only for the compulsory gymnasium work, which was more than irksome to most students.

Wrestling is one of these forms of exercise for which a student at Cornell may get credit, and with the competent instructor, D. M. Evans, in that branch a number of fairly expert wrestlers have been developed, though it must be remembered that the sport has only been cultivated at Cornell since the opening of this present college year.

A feature of the bouts will be that a number of varsity football men will be likely to be on the red and white team when they face Pennsylvania. E. I. Thompson, '06, the big guard, is expected to try for the heavyweight class, and, as he tips the scales at something like 225 pounds, besides having a good development, he will be a tough proposition. C. A. Lyon, '06, a substitute tackle last season, will probably qualify for the 175-pound class. Ray Van Orman, '08, captain of next year's eleven; C. C. Oderkirk, '08; E. T. Gibson, '08, and J. A. Pollak, '07, of the eleven this past fall, will also be out for the 158-pound and 145-pound classes. V. L. Whitehead, '08, and J. Stearns, '06, who have been showing up well in the practice, and who tied in their bout in the novice meet a couple of weeks ago, will also make the competition lively for the 145-pound class.

BEST LIGHT HARNESS RECORDS FOR 1905

During the year 1905 only one new world's championship mark was made and that was by the pacer Dan Patch, 1:55½, with a pacemaker, and 1:58 without one. The Broncho made a new record for pacers of her sex, 2:03½, and Sadie Mac for trotters of her sex, 2:06¾. The following is a compilation of the best harness records of 1905, compared with the world's records:

TROTTING, 2-YEAR-OLDS.

Colt—Ed Custer, 2:16¾; world's record by Arion, 2:30¾.

Filly—Lightstone, 2:14¼; record by Janie T. and Katherine A., 2:14.

Gelding—Fud Bonner, 2:19¼; record by Endow, 2:14¾.

3-YEAR OLDS.

Colt—Bon Voyage, 2:12¾; record by Arion, 2:10½.

Filly—Susie N., 2:09¼; record by Fantasy, 2:08¾.

Gelding—North Star, 2:13½; record by Peter Stirling, 2:11½.

4-YEAR OLDS.

Colt—Fatty Felix, 2:14; record by Directum, 2:05¾.

Filly—Gramattan, 2:11¼; record by Fantasy, 2:06.

Gelding—Monroe, 2:13¼; record by John Nolan and Borsima, 2:08.

5-YEAR OLDS.

Stallion—Lord Roberts, 2:12½; record by Ralph Wilkes, 2:06¾.

Mare—Sadie Mack, 2:06¼; record by Lou Dillon, 1:58½, pacemaker in front.

Gelding—Tom Axworthy, 2:07; record by Major Delmar, 2:05½.

FASTEST, ALL AGES.

Stallion—Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾, (against time); record by Crescens, 2:02¼.

Mare—Sweet Marie, 2:09¼ (against time); record by Lou Dillon, 1:58½, pacemaker in front.

Gelding—Wentworth, 2:04½; record by Major Delmar, 1:59¾, pacemaker in front.

FASTEST GREEN PERFORMANCES.

Stallion—Borozello, 2:09¼; record by Kinney Lou, 2:07¾.

Mare—Susie N. and Delorse, 2:05¼; record by Lou Dillon, 1:58½, pacemaker in front.

Gelding—Albert C., 2:03¼; record by Lord Derby, 2:07.

BEST ON HALF MILE TRACK.

Stallion—Exalted and Dixon, 2:15¼; record by Crescens, 2:08.

Mare—Grace A., 2:12¼; record by Bush, 2:11¼.

Gelding—Hale Frey, 2:12¼; record by Dandy Jim, 2:10¼.

PACING—2-YEAR-OLDS.

Colt—Rockaway and McFayden, 2:15½; record by Directly, 2:07¾.

Filly—Miss Patchen, 2:09¾ (against time); record by Extasy, 2:10½.

Gelding—Kelly, 2:19½ (against time).

3-YEAR OLDS.

Colt—John Kirby, 2:13¾; record by Klatawah, 2:05½.

Filly—Bonalet, 2:09¼; record by Little Squaw, 2:09¾.

Gelding—High Grade, 2:09¾; record by Agitato and King of Diamonds, 2:09¾.

4-YEAR OLDS.

Colt—Cresco Wilkes, 2:09¾; record by Online, 2:04.

Filly—Doris B., 2:07¼; record by The Maid, 2:05¾.

Gelding—Star Patch, 2:07¾; record by W. Wood, 2:07.

5-YEAR-OLDS.

Colt—Walter Direct, 2:05¾; record by Searchlight and Audubon Boy, 2:03¾.

Mare—Hattie H., 2:10½; record by Lady of the Manor, 2:04¾.

Gelding—Stein, 2:06; record by Coney, 2:02¾.

FASTEST, ALL AGES.

Stallion—Dan Patch, 1:55¼, against time and with pacemaker in front; world's record.

Mare—The Broncho, 2:03½; record by Dariel, 2:00¼, pacemaker in front.

Gelding—Nathan Straus, 2:03½; record by Prince Alert, 1:57.

FASTEST GREEN PERFORMERS.

Stallion—Walter Direct, 2:05¾; record by Direct Hal, 2:04¾.

Mare—Hilmenia, 2:08; record by Foxie Curd, 2:07.

Geldings—Ed C., Star Patch and Inter Ocean, 2:07¾; record by Tom Green, 2:04¾.

BEST ON HALF-MILE TRACK.

Stallion—Dan Patch, 2:01; world's record.

Mare—The Broncho, 2:06¾; record by Hettie G., 2:06.

Gelding—Frank Yoakum, 2:05¼; record by Prince Alert, 2:02½.

The pacing record by Kelly, the 2-year-old bay gelding by Baronmore, 2:14¾, dam Miss Van Tassell, 2:25¾, by Don Wilkes, 2:24¾, is a world's record of the sort, as there are no other records under the conditions in the register.

Big Golf Tourney.

Members of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests will hold a tournament at Pinehurst, N. C., January 15, 16 and 17. It is estimated that 150 golfers will play for the 27 cups, valued at $8,000, and the Studebaker and Dewar cups, which must be won by the same person three times before becoming the property of the contestant. The details of the tournament have been arranged on the basis of 150 players.

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HOD STUART GOES WEST WITH PITTSBURGH SEVEN

President McSwigan Expects to Have Deposed Manager Reinstated Before Tomorrow.

WILL PLAY RIGHT WING

The Pittsburgh Hockey team will leave tomorrow night on its first western trip of this season and it is very probable Hod Stuart will accompany it and play right wing, a position which is badly in need of an experienced and fast man. The first game will be played at the Canadian Soo, Thursday night, the same evening that the club will arrive there.

Stuart's going is contingent on developments that are expected to come to a head today, when the solons of the league will pass on his case. President A. S. McSwigan of the Pittsburgh team is working to have him reinstated, and he has the support of President Ferguson of the American Soo and Manager Boyd of the Canadian Soo. Manager Thompson of the Calumet club, which Stuart managed last year, has promised to vote for his reinstatement, but with condition, which the local people construe as meaning that Stuart must return to Houghton. Stuart declares he will not play with Houghton any more, because when the league was trying to have him expelled Houghton made but a feeble, if any, defense in his behalf.

With the managers of the two Soo clubs and Mr. McSwigan voting for him, Stuart has enough strength to insure his reinstatement. McSwigan has been sending out many telegrams telling the managers to hurry up and do something decisive. The club owners in the west realize it will be a good business move to reinstate Stuart, as he is one of the biggest drawing cards in the business, and it is thought they will not allow their prejudices get the better of their business acumen. Mr. McSwigan has had scores of requests from local hockey goers that he use his influence to have Stuart reinstated and placed on the Pittsburgh team, and there have been many letters sent him of the same tenor.

DUBUQUE'S TEAM ANNOUNCED.

Manager McFarland Names Men Who Will Play for Him.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Of all the Three Eyes league managers, Dubuque's latest acquisition, Monte McFarland, was deemed to have the most difficult task in building a team for next season. Now, first of them all, McFarland comes out with the announcement that he has secured and signed a complete squad for next season, and gives out the following list of players:

Claude Starke and Jack Crowley, catchers; Cook, Bishop, Kennedy, Darrah, Fleming and Wilder, pitchers; Bosse, Blackburn, Hadley and Reitz, infielders; Davidson, Reagan and McFarland, outfielders.

Of this bunch of 15 candidates only seven played with Dubuque last season, and the rest, save McFarland himself, are a more or less unknown quantity.

Gene McGreevey, a Bloomington standby, who pitched most of last season for Davenport, will not again appear in a Davenport uniform. President Hayes gives out this information himself, and it is more than likely that McGreevey will appear in the Cedar Rapids lineup next season, as he is wintering in that city. Infielder Joe Scott has been signed to strengthen Davenport's infield, and Charles Evans, a Chicago independent, has been added to the pitching staff.

It is rumored Frank Donnelly will lose Outfielder Louie Lippert from next season's Senators. Lippert is said to have jumped and signed a contract to play independent ball. He is a fast fielder, batted well and was one of the best run getters in the Three Eyes league last season.

The Minneapolis American association team has signed agreements to play exhibition games with the Distillers in Peoria April 14 and 15 next and Burlington of the Iowa State league will put on two exhibitions April 21 and 22.

Perrysvilles Win Again.

On account of the Allegheny five canceling, Perrysville played the K. K. K. club of Knoxville and defeated it 50 to 9. The star of the game was Johnson, who had 10 goals from the field. The lineup:

Perrysville—50.		K. K. K.—9.
Johnson	F	Kunzler
Thompson	F	McBride
Terbush	C	McQuillen
A. Collins	G	Ulan
W. Collins	G	Grotifend

Goals from field—Johnson 10, A. Collins 7, Thompson 3, W. Collins 3, Terbush 2, McQuillen 2, Kunzler, Ulan. Fouls—McQuillen. Referee—Copeland. Scorer—Lysle.

SHADYSIDE TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

The championship Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside Academy sevens will meet Wednesday afternoon at Duquesne garden in the third championship game of the season. This will be the second meeting of these teams this year, they opening the season. High school must win in order to keep Wilkinsburg High school out of first place. The records of the players up to date follow:

	Goals. 1st Half.	2d Half.
Bright, Pittsburgh High school	1	0
Robinson, Pittsburgh High school	4	0
Haggerty, Pittsburgh High school	0	1
Babst, Shadyside	0	1
McDaniels, Wilkinsburg	0	1

Shots past goal tenders—Sellers, Shadyside, 3; Conrad, Pittsburgh High school, 1; Barr, East Liberty, 1; Ross, Wilkinsburg, 0.

LUSH TO COACH YALE AGAIN.

Cleveland Baseball Player Retained for Another Season.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Captain Frank O'Brien of the Yale baseball nine has announced as his policy for the season that Walter Camp will be the general adviser of the team and that the field coaching will be done by Billy Lush, the former Cleveland player, who coached last season's nine.

Captain O'Brien says there is now no chance for a new cage for the nine of the season of 1906. Funds for the structure are still lacking, and ground will not be broken for the proposed cage during the present winter. It is three years since the rooters of the Yale team started to collect cash for the cage. Because of the lack of a cage, the indoor work of the team will amount to practicaly nothing this season. The players will not be called out till about February 22, and they hope to be upon the Yale field in about two weeks.

The action of Harvard in declaring eligible Paul Coburn, pitcher for a part of the past four seasons, has been watched with interest at Yale, for two Yale stars may be declared eligible if Coburn is. They are the center fielder, Barnes, and pitcher of two seasons ago, Don MacKay. Barnes batted Coburn out of the box at the Yale-Harvard game here last June, and if Harvard plays Coburn again this season Barnes promises to go back into the game next year and turn the trick again.

Barnes has been regarded ineligible for the coming season because he played one game four years ago against the Bridgeports of the Connecticut league. The Harvard definition of a year in sport being counted when a player has met only an opponent which is a regular college team, puts back Barnes, and it is thought that it also gives MacKay another year.

Central Baseball League Notes.

Gene Curtis disputes Springfield's claim and has carried the case to the national commission. He wants a berth in Evansville.

Now that Van Ands and Johns, Central league pitchers, have failed to connect with Cincinnati, it is more than probable they will be sold to some club outside the Central league.

It is probable the traction company at Springfield, O., will grant the request of the baseball association to build a park in that city, the manager of the traction company having agreed to make a favorable recommendation to the directors.

Abbott of Topeka is reported to have been secured by Springfield to play first base. Teddy McGrew is to be traded for either Groeshaw of Terre Haute or Decker of South Bend. Merryman, Hammond, Collins and Donahue of last year's team will be retained.

Heston Undecided as to Plans.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—"Willie" Heston arrived here last evening to stay until he decides where he will settle down. "I do not know where I will coach next year," he said, "but it is certain that it will not be at Drake. Things are not harmonious out there, and they are cutting down expenses to wipe out a $7,000 debt."

Central League Deals Pending.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—If the plans of Manager Hendricks of Springfield and Grant of South Bend are carried out, Shortstop Groeschow of this city will go to Springfield in exchange for Teddy McGrew, the player Terre Haute and Canton are angling for.

ABOUT THE LOCAL BOXERS

The managers of Larry Temple and Mull Bowser will meet tonight to arrange all the details of the coming contest between these two well known fighters. The men are to meet on the night of January 12, at a show to be given by the East Pittsburgh club.

The big interstate tournament between the boxers that Jimmy Mason has and those who are looked after by Johnny Lavack will likely take place February 8 or 15.

Paul Moore, Larry Temple and Joe Alton will start to train today for the coming contests that they are to take part in.

Young Zibinger is ready to fight Patsy Brannigan at any time, but as Zibinger has beaten him about six times he is doubtful if there is any one who would care to put the boot on.

Jock Phipkele has been busy working at the place where he is employed at Johnstown, but if he is matched to meet Smith, the Cleveland fighter, he will come here in much better shape than when he fought Young Jack Johnson at Old City hall.

Many persons are anxious to find out who Jimmy Mace is, and they will have the chance to do so when he gets in the ring with Kid Brock, and, as the latter bars no one, it will make little difference to those who are so sure the Cleveland fighter will beat any one at his weight.

COMING.

Heaviest reductions of the year in women's and children's coats, suits and furs; also men's suits and overcoats. See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

CUBAN POLICE STOP ROWDYISM, SAYS STARR

Pittsburgh Boy Tells How Baseball Is Conducted on the Island—Dolan's Quaint Reply.

"Some of these rowdy ball players would soon mend their ways if they were to play in Cuba," declares Charlie Starr, who recently returned from the island where he went with an all star aggregation.

"Down there if a player is removed from the game by an umpire the patrol wagon is brought to the gate and the police take charge of the man at the end of the game. Then he is taken before a magistrate and fined. The wagon is standing out near the entrance gate all afternoon. We saw the Cuban X Giants play at Havana one day. The Giants' pitcher, Bruker, I believe, and Williams, the catcher, got into a fight on their bench because of two misplays that allowed runs. They punched and clinched, and in a second there were at least 20 policemen on the scene. At the conclusion of the game they were both hustled into the wagon and taken to the police station.

"The players, of course, all talk in Spanish. One day an American player became incensed at the decision of the umpire, who was a native, and called him a name that is very common in baseball. The 'ump' didn't do a thing but draw a big knife and chase the player out of the park and run him several blocks. The player finally managed to escape death by the knife route.

"The Cubans are great throwers. When we hit to right field we soon learned that we had to run hard on fear of being thrown out, as the outfielders always take a 'peg' for the base. The natives will turn out to the game if the home team is being beaten, but they do not care to see a team play that is easy for the home club. Few women attend the games. I saw but three at all our games."

Slow Balls Fooled Him.

Tom Uptegraff of Lehigh, who is now home for the holiday vacation, recently ran across an old catcher in South Bethlehem that delights in telling baseball tales. "This catcher must have played baseball with Daniel Boone," says Uptegraff. "He tells stories that date back many years. The first time I met him was with a crowd of fellows. His fingers are all warped in, and in some respects they resemble ice hooks. Someone asked him the cause of the condition of his digits, and he replied:

"'I used to catch a pitcher who had speed that looked like a cannon ball coming in. Then he had a slow ball that you could count a hundred while it was coming up. I had to catch him with my bare hands, for, you remember, we catchers in those days had no gloves. Well, I did not mind the fast balls, but do you know the slow ones worried me? I would close my hands so many times before the ball reached me that the fingers just naturally turned in. I always do. That was all I heard of the story, as I backed out of the crowd, but the veteran was still talking.

Always Stops Raining.

Jack Dolan, the veteran pitcher of the Youngstown team, has a sense of humor that is above the ordinary. He often has the team laughing with his pithy and quaint remarks. Matty Hogan, the manager, likes to listen to them, but one day Dolan let out one that staggered Matty and almost caused a rupture between their friendship. It happened before a game and it was raining. The players were in the club house. Hogan looked out doors and said to Dolan:

"Do you think it will quit raining, Jack?"

"It always did," was Dolan's reply, and it made Matty so angry that he had a grouch on for a few hours. And the players had silent laughs.

Gossip of Players.

Youngstown has signed George McClintock the fast shortstop of the Niles club. He will likely be played on third. Youngstown will have practically a new team next season, and it will again give Marty Hogan a chance to display his managerial ability. Already Hogan has lost Outfielder Bionni, Pitcher Billy Thomas and Third Baseman Phyle. These three stars will be found next season with Harrisburg in the Tristate. Mert Whitney, who played the initial sack, has signed with Buffalo. Charley McCloskey, who played second, may be back. Outfielder Billy Thomas will not be asked to return. "Peaches" O'Neil, the attorney ball player, has not yet decided whether he will play ball or not. Manager Hogan is at present dickering with Billy Maloney.

Charley Crow, the Niles baseball manager, comments as follows on the baseball situation in Niles for the coming year: "I understand that the moneyed men of the town have already started the baseball movement and that something like $4,000 has already been subscribed. Such being the case, Niles will surely have a fast team. Concerning the management, I have nothing to say. The position has not as yet been offered me, but I might state that I would be willing to sacrifice a good deal in order to keep Niles on the baseball map. It cost me money to manage the Niles team last year, and several bits at that, but I have to take into consideration all the fun I had."

Fred. Drumm will have almost his entire Zanesville team back again next season.

Pitcher Cecil Armstrong, who may go to Buffalo next year, was painfully injured in a shooting accident a few weeks ago.

PITCHER FRANK EASTLEY.

He is held by Homestead, but has several offers for next year.

TOM SHEVLIN DOWNED IN HIS LOVE AFFAIR

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—After an engagement covering a period of hardly more than 40 days, the matrimonial god has flown whither no man listeth, and in consequence, there is now nothing but a memory between big Tom Shevlin, the famous Yale end, and pretty Elizabeth Sherley, the Kentucky beauty.

It all came about because pretty Elizabeth Sherley was fond of the homage offered her by other men and accepted it. The story of the broken engagement leaked out here. Miss Sherley, it appears, has been visiting in Baltimore, and as the announcement of her engagement to Tom Shevlin had gone before her the 400 of the Maryland city, particularly the men, saw fit to give her a good time. Shevlin heard of the adulation showered upon her and strenuously protested. There was some correspondence between the two and the engagement was off.

Miss Sherley, in a letter to one of her friends in this city, announces the fact of the broken engagement.

Fight Straight for Perrysville.

Perrysville Reserves kept up its winning streak by defeating the Keystone A. A., formerly the Standards of Allegheny, 40 to 8. Lineup:

Perrysville Reserves—40.		Keystone—8.
Copeland	F	O'Brien
Strachan	F	Davis
Stern	C	Costella
Lysle (Jourdon)	G	Bereworth (Brown)
Forney	G	Kelley (Koerner)

Field goals—Stern 6, Copeland 5, Strachan 4, Forney 3, Lysle 2, O'Brien 2, Davis, Costella 1. Referee—Collins. Scorer—Cappe.

Shell at Swarthmore.

Dr. W. S. Cummings, for several years the athletic director of Swarthmore college, has resigned his position, to take effect January 1. His successor will be Dr. J. K. Shell, trainer at the University of Pennsylvania for the last four years. Dr. Shell was formerly a trainer at Swarthmore, which position he gave up to take charge at the University of Illinois. The work of Cummings at Swarthmore has always been highly satisfactory. He has given up the athletic work in order that he might devote all his time to his medical work.

SULLIVAN AND JOE GANS ARE TO MEET NEXT

Lightweights Will Begin Training This Week for Bout on the Coast.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Morris Levy is busy preparing for his January fight between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Joe Gans. Both men will begin training early next week, and the hard work will be on in earnest. Gans will get ready at Croll's gardens, in Alameda, while the Cambridge twin will take up his old quarters at Billy Shannon's ville, near San Rafael.

The Colma club has a good match on for January 10 between Willie Fitzgerald and Willie Lewis. Fitz has been training for over a week, working with O'Brien out at the beach. Lewis, who has a reputation as a dangerous man in the east, will arrive here today, and after he has settled the details of his match will get down to work.

For January 20 the Colma club will offer Dick Hyland and "Young" Mowatt of Chicago. "Honey" Mellody of Boston has been here for several weeks, but has not been able to get a match. He stated that unless there was something doing shortly he will pack up and go home.

RED DONAHUE IS TRADED FOR PITCHER JACK TOWNSEND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Failing to trade Pitcher Kitson for Frank ("Red") Donahue, twirler of the Cleveland team, the Tigers yesterday substituted Jack Townsend for Kitson and closed the deal. Unless some of the players of the Cleveland reserve list should be traded or sold prior to March 1, Cleveland will send eight players to Hot Springs and 12 to Atlanta in the spring. The eight to go to Hot Springs are Pitchers Bernhard, Townsend, Joss, Moore, Hess and Rhodes and Catchers Bemis and Buelow, all veterans.

They will go to the Springs about February 20 and remain there for three or four weeks. The remainder of the squad will go direct to Atlanta March 10 and remain there until March 31. This aggregation will consist of Manager Lajoie, Third Baseman Bradley, Shortstop Turner, Outfielders Jackson, Hay, Congalton and Flick; Catchers Wakefield and Clarke, First Basemen Stovall, Rossman and Bateman and Pitchers Wood, Kellis, Cadwallader and possibly Pitcher Manske. The latter was with Des Moines last season, Cadwallader with Sioux City, Kellis with Kansas City, while Wood was a semi-professional, playing in and out of Detroit. Then there are the three extra infielders—Barbeau of Columbus; Shipke of Omaha and Ingerton, a local amateur and semi-professional. The last-named is a big fellow and Larry hopes to whip him into shape to take his place at second in case he should be injured. Shipke and Barbeau are more at home at either short or third base.

Lehigh's Compulsory Fee.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Prior to being dismissed for the Christmas vacation, the students of Lehigh university held a very largely attended college meeting and unanimously decided to petition for a compulsory athletic fee of $5. It is expected that the board of trustees will grant the prayer of the 700 students.

At the same meeting Troutman, '08, was elected assistant manager of the '06 football team, and Krauss, '08, assistant manager of the gymnasium team.

Latham to Manage Jacksonville.

The famous veteran, Arlie Latham, has been appointed manager of next year's Jacksonville team.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Black Juniors want games. Address William J. Lynch, P. O. box 1103, Pittsburgh.

The Monaca Y. M. C. A. Reserves challenge all 15-year-old teams. Address A. S. Hurray, box 373, Monaca.

The Harmony A. C. wants a game for Thursday evening. Call Bell 'phone 36-L, Millvale, and ask for C. L. King.

The basketball patrons of Carnegie will have a treat this afternoon, when Beaver college will line up against the West End A. C.

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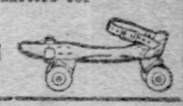

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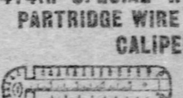

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WEST VIEW MAN CHATS WITH THIEF

Stranger Wearing J. B. Lutzinger's Clothes Invites Him Into Alley and Rolls Him.

GRAND DISPLAY OF NERVE

Road Commissioner J. B. Lutzinger of Ross township, a resident of West View, called at Allegheny police headquarters last night to report a robbery and incidentally criticised himself severely. In his opinion he is the most gullible middle-aged man in the borough of West View.

While he and his family were visiting last Friday night thieves broke into h's house. They got $80, several rings and any quantity of men's clothing. Besides this they stopped long enough to make an invasion of the pantry, leaving only the evidences of fully developed, healthy appetites.

Not permitting such a misfortune to mar the season, Mr. Lutzinger started out through Allegheny on Saturday morning to do some Christmas shopping. On the corner of Anderson and Lacock streets he brushed by a man who was wearing the Lutzinger pater's best Sunday clothes. It was a peculiar pattern of brown and easily recognized. More than this, Lutzinger was wearing the vest of the suit. Addressing the stranger Mr. Lutzinger said:

"You are wearing my coat and trousers that were stolen from my house in West View last night. Here is the vest to match them," he added, throwing open his coat.

"Oh, you are Mr. Lutzinger, are you?" inquired the stranger. "I got these togs from a friend of mine around the corner and I think he knows where the other clothing, watches and jewelry are. Come along and I'll help you recover your stolen goods."

Lutzinger went. In an alley a minute later the thief "gave him the fool" and Mr. Lutzinger rolled around in the mire. The police have a good description of the thief who fooled Mr. Lutzinger. It is thought he is one of the gang of thieves that has been working so actively of late in the North Side and vicinity.

WASHINGTON DELIGHTED TO GET LAVE CROSS

Managers Stahl Picks His Players and Good Season Predicted for the Nationals.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The advent of Lave Cross to Washington is hailed with delight by the fans, who predict a successful season for the Nationals. Next year's lineup of the Nationals will be about as follows: Manager and first base, Stahl; second base, Nill; shortstop, Cassidy; third base, Lave Cross; left field, Anderson; center, Jones; right, Hickman, Stanley or Schalfly; catchers, Kittredge and Heydan; pitchers, Patten, Hughes, Wolfe, Sudhoff, Kitson, Falkenberg, Hardy, Starkell and McCoy of Birmingham; Smith of Atlanta, and, possibly, Arthur Hildebrand, the former Princeton coach.

Washington will again train at Charlottesville, on the ground of the University of Virginia, where the team got in such fine shape last spring that it went out to the front in the league race for several days and startled the baseball world.

Billy McIsaacs Training.

Billy McIsaacs has gone into training for his bout with Harry Wendell at the Lawrenceville A. C. smoker next Saturday night, at Hanna's hall.

New Men for Sioux City.

TORONTO, ONT., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Third Baseman Louis Carr will not be with the Toronto baseball club next year, having been transferred to Sioux City of the Western league. Billy Crystal, who pitched and played outfield last season for Toronto, goes with him.

REBELS DISPLAY BLOODY COURAGE

Correspondent Gives Graphic Description of the Murderous Rioting in Moscow.

PEASANTS ARE VINDICTIVE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, describing the fighting at Moscow, says:

"The first shots were fired by the revolutionaries on the troops outside Fidler's school, which was surrounded. The revolutionaries were given one hour in which to surrender. Fifty-five minutes had passed and the commander of the troops was about to give the order to fire, when a volley came from the house. Several soldiers were killed or wounded. The troops immediately replied.

"Soon a white handkerchief was waved from a window. The troops entered, but were greeted with a rifle fire, and they retired and again bombarded the house. Shortly afterward a white flag was again waved and the surrender of the revolutionaries was completed."

The correspondent also describes the fighting in other sections of the city as resulting in every case in the defeat of the revolutionaries.

Courage of the Mob.

"The desperate courage of the mob," the correspondent says, "was marvelous. Units of threes, tens and hundreds would sally forth, be driven back and rally again against the enormous odds, eager to accomplish the impossible. Early in the evening the hospitals were filled and private dwelling houses were crowded with the wounded.

"During all this needless effusion of blood in old Moscow the people were shopping, visiting and otherwise carrying on the ordinary occupations as if nothing in particular was going on.

"Yesterday's doings marked the most important manifestation of Russian anarchy and will prove, as the anarchists assert, decisive. So far as one can judge, they will end in the complete defeat of the anarchists, who will be silenced in Russia for several years.

"There is still hope that a popular reactionary movement may be avoided, but the wrath of the peasants is waxing strong.

Peasants Are Murdering.

"In the station at Yelna, on the Kieff and Voronezh line, entire families of railway officials and strikers have been literally cut to pieces by infuriated peasants and there is other cumulative evidence of a determination on the part of the peasants to oppose the strikers.

"The anarchists have not dislodged the government, imprisoned Premier Witte or deposed the emperor, but they have struck a deadly and wanton blow at the empire. Already hungry bands are pillaging wherever they can. At the station of Nicolaieff, on the Kazan railway, they looted 15 cars loaded with necessaries of life for the Christmastide."

Smashes Window; Steals Diamonds.

READING, PA., Dec. 24.—While Isaac S. Weaver and his wife were about closing their jewelry store at 641 Franklin street late last night, a man hurled a brick through the plate glass window and grabbed a tray containing $1,000 worth of diamond rings and ran away with it. Mrs. Weaver had been standing near the window and was hit by the flying missile. Weaver did not pursue the thief until he had satisfied himself that his wife was not seriously hurt, and in this way the thief made good his escape.

George Deming Dies.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24.—Word was received here today of the death from heart disease of George Deming, aged 76, vice president of the George Worthington Hardware Company of Cleveland, at his estate on Davis Island, N. C. His two sons were at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Deming was the owner of large mining interests in New Mexico. The town of Deming in that state was named for him.

A DIMPLE MAKER.

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs Scott's Emulsion. Your doctor will no doubt tell you the child is fat-starved—its food is not nourishing it.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like Scott's Emulsion. It contains the very element of fat they need. It supplies them with a perfect and quickly digested nourishment. Scott's Emulsion brings dimples and rounded limbs.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

BAXTER OUSTED IN SHORT ORDER

President Roosevelt Summarily Removes Omaha United States District Attorney.

HAD REFUSED TO RESIGN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 24.—Irving Baxter has been summarily removed from the office of United States district attorney for this district by order of the President. Mr. Baxter refuses to confirm or deny the statement. Mr. Baxter, however, made public tonight a letter which he sent on December 21 to Attorney General Moody in reply to one asking for his resignation. In his reply Mr. Baxter said:

"Having faithfully and honestly performed the duties of the office to which I was appointed in April, 1904, for a four-year term, and being in no way responsible for the sentence imposed in the Richards and Comstock case, out of which the request for my resignation has come, I decline to resign. While I am mindful of the President's power to summarily remove me, I cannot under the circumstances recognize the justice of such act by tendering my resignation."

The removal of District Attorney Baxter is one of the results of the prosecutions started by the government three years ago of Nebraska cattlemen for illegally fencing the public domain. Bartlett Richards and W. E. Comstock, two of the wealthiest cattlemen in the state, were indicted on the charge of unlawfully fencing about 22,000 acres of public land. They recently entered a plea of guilty and were fined $300 each by Judge W. H. Munger and sentenced to six hours in the custody of the United States marshal. United States Marshal W. H. Matthews deputized the attorney for the prisoners to carry out the latter part of the sentence, and the time is said to have been spent at the Omaha club.

The President is said to have been dissatisfied with the results of the prosecution, and week before last Marshal Matthews was removed, and last week the resignation of District Attorney Baxter was asked for.

GOOD NEWS!

Read about the extraordinary reductions in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, and men's suits and overcoats in Rosenbaum Company's advertisement in today's Gazette. See ad on page 11.

Fall Down Stairs Proves Fatal.

Henry Wood, aged 75, of Jones avenue, Thirteenth ward, died at his home last night from injuries received during the afternoon by falling down stairs. He was injured internally.

STOREWIDE CLEARANCE SALE

1/2 off STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY (XMAS) THE BIG SALE BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING 1/2 off

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Sewing Boxes

Frames
Manicure Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Toilet Cases
Dolls
Sofa Pillows
Fancy Novelties
Perfumes
Pin Cushions

and hundreds of other articles appropriate for New Year Gifts. All to be found on

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Throughout Entire Building.

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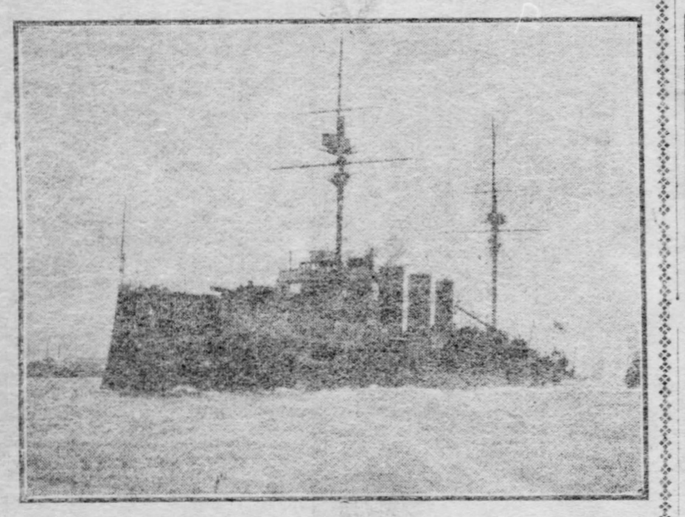

The "Black Prince," which was built at Blackwall, is the new type of first-class cruiser for the British navy. She was recently delivered at Portsmouth. During the present week she went to Plmouth for her steam trials.

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408 Smithfield Street,

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(No. 160.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade on Warsaw avenue, Eleventh ward, from the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue to a point about twenty (20) feet west of Ulp street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Warsaw avenue, Eleventh ward, from the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue to a point about twenty (20) feet west of Ulp street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Warsaw avenue at the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths (229.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of two and nine-tenths (2.9) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and sixteen and eighty-three (316.83) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and thirty-eight and sixty-two one-hundredths (238.62) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 164.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade on Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Perrysville avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards," approved June 28th, 1898.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade on Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Perrysville avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards," approved June 28th, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 166.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Gould avenue intersects the east line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety-three and six-tenths (493.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a point, at an elevation of four hundred and forty-four and sixty one-hundredths (444.60) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and eighty-one one-hundredths (4.81) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a point, at an elevation of four hundred and twenty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (427.77) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen and two-tenths (13.2) feet per hundred for a distance of five hundred and seventeen and six one-hundredths (517.06) feet to a point, opposite where the north line of Gould avenue intersects the south line of East street, at an elevation of three hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (359.52) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and one-tenth (5.1) feet per hundred for a distance of forty-four and two one-hundredths (44.02) feet to a point where the center line of Gould avenue intersects the south line of East street, at an elevation of three hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths (357.27) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., instructing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the department of charities and correction, is hereby authorized and ordered.

The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of the assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be payable out of item No. 4, appropriation No. 30, department of charities.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
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SAMUEL McELROY,
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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 168.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Knox street intersects the north line of California avenue, at an elevation of sixty-nine and sixty-three one-hundredths (69.63) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of four and seventy-four one-hundredths (4.74) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and fifty-three and fifty-two one-hundredths (153.52) feet to the south line of Island avenue, at an elevation of seventy-six and ninety-one one-hundredths (76.91) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 168.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of seven hundred ($700.00) dollars from item No. 1 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 28, bureau of Carnegie free library.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seven hundred ($700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 28, bureau of Carnegie free library, to meet the current expenses of said item No. 2 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 161.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved September 11th, 1891.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of

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the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved by the mayor September 11th, 1891, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 162.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved October 20th, 1890.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to the Perrysville plank road, to a width of 50 feet," approved by the mayor October 20th, 1890, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 163.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, from the New Brighton road to Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, from the New Brighton road to Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor

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$8.50 for Women's Coats, reduced from $13.50, $15 and $16.50, in loose, Empire or box styles; 42 to 50-inch lengths; black, tan and gray mixtures.

$15.00 for Women's Coats, reduced from $25.00, in 50-inch lengths; Empire, loose or tight-fitting styles, made of black English covert cloth or fancy mixtures.

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Misses', Junior and Children's Fine Kersey Coats, beautifully trimmed with self-colored silk braids; colors are green, blue, brown and red; sizes 6, 12, 14 and 16 years; former price $27.50, reduced to..... $16.75

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Misses', Junior and Children's Coats, of kersey, melton and Scotch novelty cloths; box or plaited backs, or Empire styles; plain tailor finish or trimmed with braids or velvet; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; former prices $13.50 and $15.00, reduced to..... $8.50

Children's Walking Coats and Children's and Misses' Full Length Coats, in cheviots broadcloths, ice bear and crushed velvet, in all desirable shades and styles, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years; former prices $9 to $10, reduced to..... $6.75

Children's and Misses' 3-quarter and Full Length Coats, in broadcloth, cheviot and ice bear; full back with belt, plaited backs, Empire or Peter Thompson styles; in white and colors; sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, former price $7.50, reduced to..... $4.50

Children's and Misses' Coats, made of melton and novelty mixtures, nicely trimmed with braid, Empire and plaited back finished with belt and buckle; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, former price $5, reduced to..... $3.50

Children's Walking Coats, made of novelty mixtures, plain kerseys or broadcloths in green, tan and brown; also some crushed velvets and ice bear coats, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, former price $5, reduced to..... $2.50

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Junior Tailor Made Suits, made of Scotch mixtures, in box coat style with belted back, velvet collars of contrasting shades, plaited skirts; sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, reduced from $7.00 to..... $3.75

Children's Dresses, made of novelty mixtures, in gray, blue and green; also Peter Thompson suits, in blue, brown and red, serge or shepherd checks, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, reduced from $6.50 to..... $3.75

EXQUISITE EVENING COATS AT 1/2 PRICE

$35.00 Coats for..... $17.50
$40.00 Coats for..... $20.00
$50.00 Coats for..... $25.00
$60.00 Coats for..... $30.00
$75.00 Coats for..... $37.50
$125.00 Coats for..... $62.50
$150.00 Coats for..... $75.00

Tailor-Made Suits

HEAVILY REDUCED

$7.50 for Women's Tailor-made Suits reduced from $15.00; come in beautiful long and short coat and blouse styles—this season's newest and choicest models. Made of beautiful mixtures and broadcloth; handsome effects—only one and two of a kind.

$12.50 for Women's Tailor-Made Suits—all colors in the handsomest materials. Coats are silk lined; skirts are pleated or circular. Wonderfully pretty suits.

$18.50 for Women's Suits reduced from $30.00. Principally the 50-inch length, tight-fitting and mannish tailored styles, in gray, blue, brown and plum. Stunning suits of exceptional beauty.

VELVET SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

All our Velvet Tailored Suits in such beautiful styles as the long, tight-fitting, Norfolk, blouse and Eton effects are reduced as follows:

$25.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $14.50
$35.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $24.50
$40.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $29.50
$50.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $32.50
$60.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $39.50
$100.00 Velvet Suits reduced to..... $50.00

BEAUTIFUL VELOUR COATS REDUCED

$30.00 Coats for..... $15.00
$40.00 Coats for..... $25.00
$50.00 Coats for..... $30.00
$65.00 Coats for..... $42.50
$75.00 Coats for..... $49.00

FURS REDUCED

Large Genuine Mink Pillow Muff reduced from $20.00 to..... $13.75

Mink Ties reduced from $22.50 to..... $15.00

Genuine Ermine Scarfs reduced from $25.00 to..... $15.00

Chinchilla Throws or Fancy Neck Pieces reduced from $40.00 to..... $25.00

Genuine Ermine Muffs reduced from $55.00 to..... $30.00

Large Chinchilla Pillow Muff, reduced from $65.00 to..... $35.00

Large Fox Scarfs, Brook Mink Throws and Fancy Neck Pieces reduced from $7.50 to..... $4.50

Persian Lamb Throws, large or small curl, plain or trimmed with chenille fringe, reduced from $8.50 to..... $5.00

Natural and Sable Squirrel Scarfs, Throw and Fancy Neck Pieces, reduced from $10.00 to..... $6.00

Natural and Sable Squirrel Muffs reduced from $15.00 to..... $10.00

Natural Hudson Bay Sable Sets, consisting of large pillow muff and large scarf, reduced from $300.00 to..... $220.00

DRESS GOODS

30 Pieces of Fine Silk and Wool Plaids, in the very choicest color combinations, full 38 inches wide, rich styles for waists and children's dresses. Have always sold at 50c, Tuesday's price only, per yard..... 35c

56-inch Black Camel's Hair Melton, a nice medium weight suitable for long coat suits or separate skirts, a splendid cloth; sold regularly at 85c per yard, to go Tuesday at.... 48c yd

60 Pieces of Fine Wool Dress Goods, which represent the broken color assortments of several lines; goods that range in width from 45 to 52 inches, embracing such fashionable fabrics as tailored stripes, checks, fancy tweeds, camel's hair, coverts, etc.; worth 75c, 85c and $1 per yard. All to be closed out Tuesday at..... 49c yd

SILKS REDUCED

1,000 Yards of Beautiful Novelty Silks, in changeable checks, neat stripes, small rich broche effects, etc.; excellent style for full dresses or separate waists; worth 65c per yard. To be sold Tuesday at..... 39c

A Beautiful Assortment of New Foulards to be placed on sale Tuesday—come in polka dot effects, small figures, fancy stripes, checks, etc.; the very latest styles for full costumes; worth 50c and 60c, per yard, at..... 39c

500 Yards of 36-inch Black Peau de Soie—a good heavy weight, very fine and lustrous, made of pure silk; worth $1.25 per yard, for Tuesday at.... 78c

WASH GOODS REDUCED

Figured Satin Soleil, a correct imitation of fine broadcloth, printed in dots, stripes and figures, nice for house dresses, waists or children's wear. Has never been offered under 25c, special for Tuesday at..... 18c

36-inch English Madras Cloth, light grounds, in neat figures, stripes and dots, made to sell at 15c per yard, special for Tuesday at..... 8 1/3c

Silk Warp Wash Mull, in nearly every shade, an excellent material for full dresses; always sold at 15c, for Tuesday at..... 10c

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150 dozen Very Large Linen Huck Towels, with neat borders; a nice weight; worth 12 1/2c each, for Tuesday at..... 9c

280 dozen Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches in size; made of best grade muslin; value 12 1/2c each, for Tuesday at... 10c

Full Double Bed Size Full Bleached Sheets, made of strong durable muslin; always sold at 59c, to go Tuesday at..... 44c

500 72x78-inch Comforts, covered with fine silkoline, in assorted patterns; filled with best sanitary cotton, best comfort for the price offered in a long time; worth $1.25 each, for Tuesday at..... 95c

1,000 yards of Fine Double Faced Flannelettes, in a choice assortment of checks and stripes, all good colors and extra weight; 12 1/2c grades, for Tuesday at..... 7c yd

MEN'S CLOTHES DECISIVELY REDUCED

If these were ordinary clothes and ordinary reductions, we wouldn't bother telling you about them. But the clothes are the famous "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" makes, whose sterling worth and snappy style need no introduction to good dressers—and the reductions are the most decisive and telling any good store has yet offered. Attend this splendid sale and be dressed in finer clothes than you ever bought for the money.

$7.75 for Men's Suits and Overcoats reduced from $10.00.

The suits are single and double-breasted models in black Thibet, fancy worsteds and cheviots. The overcoats come in oxford and black all-wool friezes. These garments are the season's choicest patterns and were extraordinary bargains at the former price of $10.00—now reduced to $7.75.

$9.75 for Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats reduced from $15.00

The suits are the new single and double-breasted models in black, blue and fancy mixtures. The overcoats are all lengths in plain colors and fancy plaids. The raincoats are black Thibets and fancy worsteds. These garments are hand-made throughout and beautifully tailored. Reduced from $15.00 to $9.75.

$14.75 For Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats reduced from $18 & $20

High grade garments—beautifully hand-tailored throughout—the most graceful and pleasing styles possible to procure. In them are embodied all the nobby style touches which distinguish this season's models and add tone to them. They sold excellently well at their former prices of $18 and $20—they'll go in a jiffy at the reduced price of $14.75.

$23.75 for Men's Finest Overcoats & Paddocks reduced from $30 & $35

All our finest overcoats are included in this magnificent offering. They completely surpass the majority of made-to-order overcoats, as you'll quickly see when you come. Many of them are silk lined. First come the beautiful single or double-breasted Paddocks, in blacks or oxfords—models of grace and distinctiveness. Next come the rich, refined 44 and 52-inch overcoats, also in blacks and oxfords. Handsome single and double-breasted Tourist coats, in fancy plaids complete the assortment. These garments are all cut singly and exquisitely tailored. They were positively cheap at their regular price of $30 and $35 and are certainly wonderfully generous values at the reduced price of $23.75.

YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS ALSO HEAVILY REDUCED

COMMISSIONER WILL APPEAL FROM LAWRENCE DECISION

State Dairy and Food Official Engages Judge Martin to Contest Porter Opinion—Is Not Fearful as to the Results.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren has retained ex-Judge J. Norman Martin of New Castle as special attorney to take an appeal to the superior court from the recent decision of Judge Porter in the Lawrence county court, declaring unconstitutional the pure food act of 1905. Commissioner Warren is confident the higher courts will overrule Judge Porter's decision, in view of the fact that the supreme and the superior courts of this state, as well as many common pleas judges, have ruled in a number of cases in which the same question as to the constitutionality of the act was involved, that this law was constitutional and not in conflict with any of the articles of the state constitution.

"The decision of the Lawrence county court," Commissioner Warren said today, "while unfavorable so far as that county is concerned, has not interfered materially in the enforcement of the pure food legislation in other courts of Pennsylvania."

"It is not at all surprising that attempts should be made to have the law declared unconstitutional. That the rigid enforcement of certain pure food acts have been costly to some large corporations and firms who were mulcted heavily for the sale of illegal food products, is self evident, and that some of these defendants are determined to interfere with its proper enforcement is equally plain and true."

"No arguments need be cited to show the sincerity and correctness of the attitude of Commissioner Warren. The work of the dairy and food division indicates more fully than words the necessity for the supervision over food products. With entire freedom from the restraints of law the situation, so far as the health and lives of the public is concerned, would become a sad and deplorable one, indeed.

ALLEGHENY POLICE RAID TWO BIG RESORTS

An Unusually Large Crowd of Prisoners Face Magistrate at North Side Central Station.

To have Christmas following so closely upon the heels of Saturday night proved too much for many a man who started out to buy gifts for his relatives and friends. To have money and the spirit of Yuletide at the same time is dangerous, and for this reason there were many strange faces at the Sunday morning hearings at Allegheny Central station.

Magistrate Abernathey decided several days ago that he would not have the heart to impose sentence upon anyone at this season of the year, so he left town. Magistrate Harkins came up from No. 3 station and presided at the Central court. The room where the hearings are held is not large, and it had the appearance of a department store just before Christmas. The cells held 24 cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, together with some gamblers.

Early in the morning the police raided 1927 Beaver avenue and arrested 16 men. William McCall and F. J. Liebold were held for a hearing this morning on the charge of running a gambling house. The 14 visitors were fined $3 and costs each.

A squad under Capt. Neumer raided a boathouse moored between the Sixth and Seventh street bridges at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. William Thompson, the alleged proprietor, and 15 visitors were locked up. It is said Thompson has been operating a gambling resort and speakeasy on the boat. Most of the prisoners gave out-of-town addresses. Hearings will be held this morning.

Walter Cole was fined $10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct lodged against him by Ben Hillebrand, driver of a patrol wagon. Cole was wandering along South avenue late Saturday night trying to reach another oasis before the closing hour. His quick ear caught the sound of clattering hoofs and, rushing out into the street, he grabbed the bits of the horses drawing the patrol wagon. Despite the protests of the driver, Cole held on desperately. He told Magistrate Harkins he thought he was stopping a runaway.

"It's funny what that booze will do," remarked the judge.

UNION TO ENTER POLITICS.

Curb Cutters and Setters' Resolution Indorsed at Meeting of United Labor League.

The United Labor league met last evening. Its most important act was to indorse a resolution communicated by the Curb and Flagstone Cutters and Setters' assembly No. 1,700, Knights of Labor. It provides that only those candidates for political office who are favorable to union labor be supported, especially those who are favorable to the appointment of practical stonecutters and setters as inspectors on city work, and who will pledge themselves to employ union men when curb cutting and setting is done directly by a municipality.

The committee on factory inspectorship was instructed to open communication with J. C. Delaney, chief factory inspector, with a view to co-operating in the enforcement of the factory laws. The committee will meet Thursday evening and take up the subject.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN JAIL WILL NOT BE SO VERY BAD

Christmas observance will extend to the jail this year. Warden Edward Lewis has 361 prisoners in his care in the jail proper, while eight boys make up the roll in the juvenile court detention rooms. For the jail prisoners the warden has arranged to add stewed lamb, mashed potatoes and boiled onions to the bill of fare. The boys in the detention room will fare still better. Turkey, cranberries, celery and other stipples of a Christmas dinner were sent in last week and yesterday several baskets were received. These contained oranges, apples, figs and grapes. The donations for the boys came from persons who are interested in the reformatory work of the juvenile court.

Big Coal Shaft Burned.

SPRING VALLEY, ILL., Dec. 24.—The shaft building of the Marquette Third Vein Coal Company, three miles from here, was destroyed by fire today, and 100 mules were suffocated. The loss is estimated at $200,000, with no insurance. The mine, which had had a capacity of more than 1,000 tons a day, was owned by the estate of Charles J. Devlin of Topeka, Kas., who died recently after his failure for a large sum.

Use Knives in Dispute.

A riot is said to have occurred yesterday at a boarding house in lower Allegheny, in which Andy Pento and Charley Smocks were pretty badly used up. They made information before Alderman Humphrey Lynch against John Doe, alias George Demaskey, charging him with aggravated assault and battery as the aggressor, and he was sent to jail last night to await a hearing.

Didn't Know Gun Was Loaded.

WASHINGTON PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—During Christmas festivities late last night Thomas McDonald, aged 18, was shot twice through the stomach in his own house and is dying at the Washington hospital. Several men were handling a gun which all thought was not loaded, and one of the men pulled both triggers and McDonald received the loads. He cannot recover.

GOOD NEWS!

Read about the extraordinary reductions in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, and men's suits and overcoats in Rosenbaum Company's advertisement in today's Gazette. See ad on page 11.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

"ART OF RECEIVING" IS A DIFFICULT ONE

Christmas Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Dieffenbach on the Appreciation of Gifts.

"It is not less blessed to receive than to give," said the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, yesterday morning, in his Christmas sermon on "The Art of Receiving." "Indeed," he said, "I count it a more difficult art to receive with propriety than to give."

Mr. Dieffenbach took his text from Isaiah, ix:6, "Unto us." Continuing, he said:

Let us receive gratefully. So long as we are a people who develop the things of the earth in industry and commerce, so long shall we be of the spirit of business. Something for something, quid pro quo, is the violation of this unusual season. But motives cannot be imputed and equivalents cannot be bartered in the spirit of Christmas. We must take the gift, if not for what it is, for what it ought to be. Let us look again at Jesus and Mary Magdalene. She is the character who remains as the profoundest miracle that Jesus wrought. It was she, remember, who was the first among all the children of men to see Jesus after the resurrection. The gratitude of Christ for her gift, irrespective of her avowedly poor character, is the sublimest witness of grateful receiving.

Where is the crown of receiving? Is it not in receiving graciously? That sums up gratitude and gracefulness, and yet is more than both. To make graciousness not merely a Christmas practice, but a workaday habit, is to come into the second nature of doing all things for increase and with power. And no character in history may be compared with Christ in doing God's will, because no one ever received with so much of graciousness as He did. How much of His strength came from His associates and friends and brethren! How indispensable were they to His masterminsion! It was made perfect through His spirit of graciousness in receiving from His fellows. And all our lives all that is thus graciously appropriated will make the spirit of Christmas a perennial boon for humanity.

READY FOR M'CLELLAN.

Certificates of Election to Be Presented to New York Mayor and Other Candidates Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—One day late, but none the less welcome, a Christmas present of a certificate of election will be presented tomorrow to Mayor McClellan and the other candidates who, in the face of returns, were successful at the last election. Exact figures have not been given out, but it is known that the plurality of Mayor McClellan has been reduced by about 300 from the figures given out by the police on election night, giving him by the corrected figures a plurality over William R. Hearst of about 5,400. It was maintained by the supporters of Mr. Hearst that the tally sheets gave McClellan a plurality of only 2,117, but all of these figures were not admitted by the Tammany forces.

Election bets will be paid without more delay. About $1,500,000 has been tied up in the hands of stakeholders since before election.

MAKES HASTY EXIT.

Pole Jumps from Window to Avoid Arrest and Is Unhurt.

In order to avoid arrest, John Organaschuck, a Pole, jumped through a second-story window at 3302 Jane street, South Side, last night, and landed on the pavement below, practically uninjured.

During a Christmas eve celebration 11 of the Polish boarders in the house became divided in opinions and began giving their arguments physical force, until the police were notified that a riot was in progress. When they arrived Organaschuck made his exit through the window. He was sent to the South Side hospital, where an examination was made and the professional medical verdict was "intoxication." He was sent to join his 10 companions in the lockup.

DISCUSSES SETTLEMENT WORK.

Worker in New York's Ghetto Delivers Address Here.

"Settlement Work—Its Scope and Future," was the subject of an address delivered last night by Dr. David Blaustein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance of New York, in the headquarters of the Columbian Council settlement, 1835 Center avenue.

Dr. Blaustein, who has supervised much settlement work in the congested Ghetto quarter of New York, gave some interesting information relative to conditions met and faced in that municipality, and told of the establishment of many worthy philanthropic institutions for the benefit of residents of congested districts.

Coat Causes an Arrest.

J. W. Carter of Cleveland, O., was arrested last night at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad station. Carter was a passenger on an incoming train and was said to have picked up a brakeman's overcoat. Carter says his own coat was thrown over the seat arm. Someone threw another coat over it, and when he prepared to leave the car he picked up the uppermost coat, thinking it was his own.

Magistrate Makes Christmas Gifts.

Magistrate George A. Moke, of the Penn avenue police station, yesterday morning presented each official reporting at the station, including the inspector, captain, lieutenant and sergeants with a Christmas present of a pair of gloves. Inspector William J. Boyle, on the part of the officers, thanked Magistrate Moke.

Church Observes Anniversary.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The 56th anniversary of the founding of the First United Presbyterian church was formally observed today, when the pastor, the Rev. James M. Ferguson, delivered a special sermon. The church was organized December 24, 1848, and has had but three pastors.

Italian Cabinet Gazetted.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The new Italian cabinet was officially gazetted today. Its makeup it is the same as given in these dispatches Saturday night, with the exception of the minister of agriculture, which portfolio Premier Fortis assumes ad interim.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Seaboard Air Line Ry. reaches Southern Resorts the quickest. Through Pullmans and Dining Cars. For information and booklets apply to R. H. Stansell, T. P. A., 1421 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS.

See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

MAY DISPOSSESS BABIES.

Home for Infants is Threatened by $1,500 Mortgage Which Becomes Due Next Month.

Twenty-eight babies, all under 2 years of age, whose parents cannot afford them proper care, are threatened with being dispossessed from their comfortable lodgings and the attention of trained nurses, because of a mortgage which hangs over the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, 2501 Center avenue.

Unless $1,500 is raised by January 15 the home will be sold to satisfy the mortgage. At the last session of the legislature $2,000 was appropriated to the home, but this was later cancelled in pruning down the appropriations. The institution cares for babies whose parents are adjudged unfit to care for them, for those whose parents are unable to care for them and such as are recommended by hospital and charitable institutions who do not care for infants of such tender age. The officers of the home are: President, Mrs. Mary H. Pickering; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Perley; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. Finkelpearl.

Release Prisoners for Christmas.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Justice W. C. Haseltine notified Sheriff DeNormandis to release before Christmas day all the men who had been sentenced in his court in East Youngstown. They were charged with stealing coal and other minor offenses.

Boys to Present Play.

The Wilkinsburg drill squad, Boys' brigade, will present January 4 in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, the famous war drama, "The Confederate Spy." The boys have been carefully coached in their parts.

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Lang and Frankstown Ave., H. C. Murta.
Liberty Ave., 4500, J. S. Nichols.
Liberty Ave., 5100, C. E. Ringer.
Liberty St., 4780, Schilling & Thompson.
Lincoln Ave., 1424, Weaver's Pharmacy.
Meadow and Larimer, F. J. Brehm.
Main and Wabash, W. E., Montgomery's Pharmacy.
Main St., 192, Greineisen's Pharmacy.
North Highland Ave., 500, Hoge's Pharmacy.
Neville St. and Center Ave., Porter & Porter.
Ophelia and Kennett, Schilling & Thompson.
Penn Ave., 7103, J. R. L. Brown.
Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4322, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3856, P. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6126, J. Heartel.
Penn Ave., 5100, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1551, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1101, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2353, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2221, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7003, J. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5100, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes' Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 8359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2,000, Corner Drug Store.
Pius St., No. 4, Pius St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury St., 2303, Edward J. Bautz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 4206, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 2339, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 54, J. F. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1323, Birmingham Pharmacy.
Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5501, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 80, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Klott.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., 619, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kreta.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave. 1459, E. K. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1360, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1161, McMurray & Reich.
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Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 43th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 33rd, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 34th, G. W. Tea.
Sarah and 27th Sts., Liebert's Pharmacy.

ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny Ave., 1200, Allegheny Ave. Pharmacy.
Arch and Jackson Sts., G. W. Hoge.
Allegheny Ave., 500, E. F. Woodward, Allegheny.
Anderson and Lacock St., 221, The Walther Pharmacy.
Anderson and Robinson Sts., C. W. Smart.
Arch and Ohio Sts., 701, The Walther Pharmacy.
Beaver Ave., 1326, J. Brittain.
Beaver Ave., 1402, J. H. Philips, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 1735, H. J. Wiethorn, Allegheny, Pa.
Brighton Ave., 1815, Geo. Mlenick Jr., Allegheny.
Brighton Road and Woods Run Ave., Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 2000, W. Dice.
Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Steigleder & Kutscher.
California Ave., 3615, Denslow Bros.
Chestnut St., 810, Mentli Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 820, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1921, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut and Main Sts., D. B. Watson.
California Ave., 2300, A. J. Stuebner.
East Ohio St., 739, O. A. Schad Co., Allegheny.
East St., 2214, C. W. Dorsey.
East Ohio St., 902, Egners' Pharmacy.
East St., 824, G. J. Heckel.
East St., 1919, A. M. Heyl.
East Ohio St., 1017, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1421, Lion Drug Store.
Federal St., 914, L. J. Bischoff.
Federal St., 1115, B. G. Dosch.
Federal, 908, W. A. Steel.
Federal St., 801, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1401, T. J. Frank.
Federal and Montgomery, Park Drug Store.
Fulton and Locust St., J. P. Urben & Son.
Irwin and Western Ave., N. Kennedy.
James and Ohio St., Crescent Pharmacy.
Juniata St., 1326, J. A. Faessel.
Lowrie St., 1501, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Brauch, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Coomb's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Monterey St., 1410, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, Ed. F. Waldschmidt.
North and Federal St., L. T. Greenfield.
North Ave. and Irwin St., C. Helin.
Ohio and Middle, 541, The Estate of F. H. Eggers, Allegheny, Pa.
Perrysville Ave., 2604, A. W. Boggs.
Perrysville Ave., 2105 Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 3040, Morris Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 3906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 2111, L. E. Butler.
Penna. Ave., 1129, Louis Stelts.
Rhine St., No. 2, P. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1334, Hite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 363, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1311, C. M. Malloy.
Royal No. 1, T. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 152, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 202, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
Taylor Ave., 524, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 81, D. A. Vanasdale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Heckel.
Washington Ave., 1401, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 828, C. M. Kelly.
Woodland Ave., 198, R. B. McGeath.
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Main St., 904, City Drug Store, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Main St., 1806, Geo. L. Fryor, Sharpsburg.
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NAMES OFFICERS OF STATE BOARD

Health Commissioner Dixon Is Ready to Gather Vital Statistics Under New Law.

REGISTRARS ARE ANNOUNCED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has appointed 360 local registrars for the collection of vital statistics for the Pennsylvania department of health. This army of officials was selected with great care by Commissioner Dixon after consultation with physicians and other responsible persons in the community for which the registrars have been appointed. The registrars will tomorrow be officially notified of their appointment and directed to begin work January 1, when the new state law regulating vital statistics goes into effect.

Secretaries or other officials of local boards of health were given preference by Commissioner Dixon in the selection of these registrars. In Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and the larger cities, where accurate statistics are now being collected, the present officials will be retained, making the necessary returns to the state health department. The registrars will receive 25 cents for each birth and death they report. They will also receive 25 cents for each monthly report of no death or births for any month. They are entitled to a fee of 50 cents for each disinterment permit issued by them; the fee to be paid by the person receiving the permit.

Penalty for Neglect of Duty.

Under the law creating the bureau of vital statistics local or deputy registrars who fail or neglect to perform their duty may be removed by the state health commissioner and be further deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction they may be punished by a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100. After January 1 all births and deaths in Pennsylvania must be registered within 10 days after their occurrence. Every physician in the state is being furnished with a standard form on which to certify births and deaths. These certificates will be sent by the physician to the local registrar by whom they will be transmitted to the state department of health.

Commissioner Dixon has arranged a system by which he expects to obtain and keep a record of every case of contagious disease, to regulate the preparation of transportation of bodies or persons whose deaths are attributed to contagious diseases, and to have direct supervision of the reports of every physician, undertaker, midwife and sexton in the state.

Following is a complete list of the registrars who have been appointed for Allegheny county:

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LINE OFFICERS WORRIED OVER MATTER OF TITLE

President's Order for Annual Reception Awaited With No Little Anxiety. Honorariums Ignored.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Line officers are waiting with a feeling akin to anxiety the official order from the White House for the announcing of visitors at the New Year's reception. Last year President Roosevelt issued an order that all navy officers introduced to him at this function should be called their correct rank or legal title. Thus the chief of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy was to be announced in that manner and not as Rear Admiral So and So.

Unfortunately for the expectation of the line officers, it was found that at the reception the chiefs of bureaus were fearfully designated, but many others, especially those within the retired list, were given the title of the grade which accompanied their retirement regardless of the law or the fact. To accentuate their sorrow the President since that time has designated Civil Engineer Mordecai Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, as Rear Admiral Endicott in his last message, and Secretary Bonaparte in his annual report also referred to him under that title.

The naval officers who have really commanded squadrons protest against this as an injustice to themselves and are inclined to exact the very word of the law, which says that these other officers shall have the pay of the grade but not the title of rear admiral.

PAYTON JURY DISAGREES.

After Considering Case 36 Hours It Is Discharged by the Judge at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Helen May Payton, charged with the death of her husband, Jacob N. Payton, at Mannington, W. Va., last July, was discharged at noon today, the jury being unable to render a verdict. The jury had considered the case a day and a half.

Mrs. Payton, who is now Mrs. Frank Wright, believes that the next jury will acquit her. She and her husband, who is charged with being implicated in the death, will be held in jail until the next term of court.

Box Parties for a Benefit.

A number of box parties have been formed for the matinee on Wednesday at the Nixon theater, which will be given for the benefit of the Alumni association of the Pittsburgh Training School. Those who have secured boxes for the benefit performance of "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" are Mrs. A. B. Peacock, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. George O. Loeffler and H. J. Heinz. At the same performance, Mrs. C. O. Mueller will give a theater party for her son, Robert Mueller, who will return to school after the holidays.

GOOD NEWS!

Read about the extraordinary reductions in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, and men's suits and overcoats in Rosenbaum Company's advertisement in this issue of the Gazette. See ad on page 11.

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or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All it does is sell. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS.

See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

DR. M'CRORY FAVORS RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Again Presents the Subject to His Congregation at the Third U. P. Church.

"It is for God's glory that there be a revival. No man doubts that God is dishonored by a dead church. When you have to resort to all kinds of attractions and shows to get people even to go to church God is dishonored. A great revival will bring them for Christ's sake, and take away the reproach of religion and make it appear that God is still with His people. Will we trust Him?—God help us to do so."

In these words the Rev. J. T. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church, again presented the matter of having a revival before his congregation, at the Sunday morning service. The subject had been discussed on the Sabbath previous, when the majority of the congregation placed themselves on record as desiring a spiritual awakening. He took his text from John xi:40, "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God." Dr. McCrory continued:

Now, shall we have a spiritual awakening? You say, "Yes, Lord." But you look at the spiritual unconcern. Why, your own heart is as dead as a stone. The worldliness, selfishness, unconcern, backsliding, the disregard for eternal things is actually appalling. You shrink from calling on God for a reviving under such conditions.

Well, is there any message from God to quicken our faltering faith? Let us go to the Word of God. Take, for example, the story of the great victory of King Asa over the enemies of God and of Israel. You will find it in II. Chronicles, the fourteenth chapter. Then see what God said to Asa by His prophet in the second verse of the fifteenth chapter. Hear him: "Jehovah is with you while ye are with Him; and if ye seek Him, He will be found of you."

Now, that is a great fundamental truth. It is as good for you as it was for Asa. But if God is with us, that means revival and victory. Dare we claim on the basis of that Word of God a spiritual awakening? It will be for the glory of God. It will require the forthputting of supernatural power. No real awakening comes except God puts forth His divine power. True enough, we have our part to do; but we might as well expect Lazarus to raise himself from the dead as to see a real awakening apart from the supernatural operations. God must work or men will stay dead, sure.

Look, then, and be encouraged at the case of Asa. He found himself confronted with an overwhelming force. Reports reach him that an army a million strong, with chariots of iron—three hundred of them—are on his border. He was appalled by the situation. True enough, he had an army of almost six hundred thousand. And such an army fighting for their homes and their children might meet a million, and, with the chances of battle as we speak, might drive back the invader. But Asa sees that the battle is the Lord's. He sees, too, that it is the honor of Jehovah that is at stake. He, therefore, appeals to God for deliverance, and it came. Then God sent His messenger to him that it would always be that way. If he would continue to call upon God, and trust Him and be true to Him, he would never be left to the power of the enemy.

FIVE VIOLENT DEATHS.

Ore Crushes the Life Out of One and a Fall of Slate Kills Another.

Andrew Sprenko, aged 19, single, of 1108 Jerome street, McKeesport, was crushed to death last night at the National tube works by a carload of ore falling on him. The man was working under one of the car dumping machines and the entire load fell on him.

Stephen Stenicon, a miner, died at the McKeesport hospital last night from injuries received by a fall of slate in a mine at Boston, two weeks ago.

John Patrick Kane, aged 11, of 1409 Walnut street, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital last night from injuries received while stealing a ride on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train in Braddock, yesterday afternoon. He had both legs cut off.

Anna Dowdit, aged 29, of 833 Long alley, Allegheny, died at St. John's hospital yesterday from burns received December 21 at her home by a lamp exploding.

An unknown man, aged about 22, died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital, his death resulting from a fracture of the skull caused by falling from a moving street car near the Carnegie steel works in North Braddock on Saturday night. He is said to have jumped off the car backwards. There is nothing to indicate his identity, except it be the name of Nicolai Skelcn, which was written on his hatband.

EDWARDS COMES BACK.

Must Answer Charge of Appropriating His Employers' Money.

Frank M. Edwards was brought from New Orleans on requisition papers yesterday morning and placed in jail. Edwards was manager of canvassers for the Kaiser Publishing Company of St. Louis at their Pittsburgh office in the Bessemer building.

It is said Edwards was given signed checks to meet the expenses of his department and filled them in excess of the amount of $500 62 and that he also secured $252 illegally from the Continental Trust Company. He left town in October last. A true bill was found against him in December and he was arrested recently in New Orleans, from where he was brought on requisition papers.

Declines Call to Ohio Church.

Because he believes he can better serve his churchgoing the people in his present capacity, the Rev. Homer A. Flint of Allegheny, arch-deacon of the Pittsburgh diocese, who has charge of the missionary work for his denomination in Allegheny county, has declined to accept the call to the rectorship of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church at East Liverpool, O. Announcement of his decision was made yesterday. Last night Mr. Flint stated he had no particular reason for declining the call other than that his heart did not prompt him to go.

Lack Peace and Good Will.

E. C. McCrory, his son Joseph McCrory and W. E. Harvey, all of whom board at 209 Anderson street, Allegheny, got into a fight at the house yesterday afternoon and all were locked up in the North Side central station, charged with disorderly conduct. It is alleged they were all drinking and got into a quarrel which ended in a fight. The elder McCrory was released last night on a forfeit for a hearing this morning.

FINISHED TIRADE IN RUSSIAN; LOYAL "COPS" WERE OUTWITTED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A policeman today threatened to stop a meeting of Socialists who had gathered in a local theater to "protest against the massacres of Jews in Russia" if the speakers persisted in denouncing President Roosevelt and his administration. Ben Hanford of New York, the vice presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket in 1904, was speaking when the interruption came. He had been denouncing the Russian government and was in the midst of a tirade against the president and "other agents of this country of the czar."

The policeman on duty at the theater believed his remarks justified him in warning Hanford to desist. He walked down the aisle and, interrupting Hanford, told him he would have to tone down his remarks or he would stop the meeting. The interruption caused a flurry, which was increased when Edward Moore of this city took the floor and denounced the policeman and said his action was an infringement upon the rights of free speech.

The policeman summoned a detail of men from a nearby station house and when the squad arrived a New York Socialist was making a speech in the Russian language. The policeman not being familiar with that language did not interfere and the remainder of the meeting was not interrupted.

CHRISTMAS SHOULD BRING HOPE AND JOY

Dr. E. R. Donehoo Gives Reasons for the Observance of the Natal Day of Christ.

Commenting on the fact that the same date is observed by Christians the world over as that of the natal day of the Saviour, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, preached yesterday morning on "Why Do We Keep Christmas?" He told at the outset how the observance of the day is every year becoming more marked, and how there was a time when a portion of the church, and that which prided itself most on its orthodoxy, the Scotch Covenanters, contemplated any recognition of the day with abhorrence.

Dr. Donehoo took as his text, "Unto to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord," and said in part:

Why do we keep Christmas? I answer: Because it celebrates the most momentous and significant event in the history of the world. Whether we have chosen the right date for this observance, or not, the fact itself is warrant sufficient for keeping a day special and apart for this purpose. No fact has ever been more fully established by the most indubitable evidence, than the fact that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was born in Bethlehem in the land of Judea, in the days of Herod, exactly as the Gospels fully set forth. It is proper to call it the greatest fact in history, because through it the dream of prophets and sages has been realized wherever the gospel of the Son of God gains ascendancy, that of "peace on earth and good will to men." Wherever this good news obtains sway wars will cease, peace shall reign, and nothing shall hurt in all God's holy mountains. This blessed advent of the Saviour brings comfort to the troubled in heart, joy to the desolate, life to the dying, immortality to all who accept Him as Lord and Master.

We observe Christmas because by so doing, in the proper spirit, we bring the whole family of God into closer bonds of fellowship and love. One cannot keep Christmas aright without experiencing a softening of the heart towards his fellow man the world over, and a kindling of that ethlike ark in his soul which makes him to realize his kinship with that ever-growing throng whom the Saviour included in this bond "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

I pity the man or woman, however heavily burdened with weight of years or sorrows, who is not made younger, and stronger, and more hopeful and happier, through the benign influences of Christmas. And I despair of him who, when this glad day comes around, allows it to pass without tender thoughts of the Christ-child and His blessed mission to earth, and who does not turn to Him for those gifts which he is ever ready to dispense.

We keep Christmas because it helps us to go through the year stronger and happier and truer to our best convictions. Its blessings project themselves along our pathway until all the Christmas seasons of earth shall be merged into the Christmas of the skies, which shall be observed while eternity lasts.

CLOSE GAMBLING HOUSES.

Players Jump from Second-Story Windows When the County Detectives Make Their Appearance.

County Detectives Reed, Murrin, Merit and Sonnefeld raided two gambling houses in Lawrenceville early yesterday morning. The officers first went to the resort known as the Thirteenth Ward Beneficial League at Thirty-second street and Mulberry alley, where they found 75 men gambling and drinking. The presence of the officers created considerable excitement and about a dozen of the visitors jumped from the second story, a distance of about 10 feet, and made their escape. The officers, however, only arrested the proprietors of the place, who were George Gates and William Auburn, and they were committed to jail by Alderman Toole on charges of illegal liquor selling and keeping a gambling house.

None of the men who jumped from the windows was injured. The raiders then went to the Garfield Athletic club, Atlantic avenue, which resort they closed and arrested Mingo Gracey, Charles Lewis and Charles Walker and committed them to jail for keeping a gambling house and selling liquor without a license.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

British Boat Bellanoch Sinks in Montevidean Waters—Other Vessel Sails in Damaged Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Advices received today from Montevideo say the British steamer Bellanoch, Capt. Nerisen, outwardbound for London, and the British steamer Canning, Capt. Dixon, also bound out from Buenos Ayres for New York, were in collision there.

The former sank. The Canning, which had bows slightly damaged, will proceed.

Police Want Girl Servant.

The police of Wilkinsburg are trying to find a servant girl who uses several aliases, but who is best known as Marie. She was employed at the residence of Dr. W. C. Cook and purchased a hat for $8, charging it to Mrs. Cook. She was discharged and found employment with Mrs. W. Gilleland. Representing herself as a niece of Mrs. Gilleland, she borrowed $5 from a well-known physician.

BRIGHTNESS OF CHRISTMAS SEASON IN PAGES OF THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

Full of the brightness of the Christmas was the Sunday Gazette. Its pages shone with seasonable utterances, dealing with the very subjects with which the minds of all the people are today occupied. The bright Yuletide is very bright indeed in Pittsburgh, and the Sunday Gazette bent its energies toward enhancing thoughts of Christmas and inspiring its readers to acts in strict accordance with the season. There are many special Christmas articles in yesterday's great paper. They were prepared by some of the brightest minds in the world of literature. Scan the columns and see what a variety of thoughts the Christmas season inspires. There is not a morbid line in the whole paper, but all teems with a brightness that serves to lighten the heart. "The Coming of Santa Claus," by E. N. Clark; "Muvver's Santa Claus," by John Strange Winter, and "Something About Christmas and the Manufacture of Pants," are three of the Christmas contributions to the great Sunday journal.

But while Christmas was the theme of most of the writers, not all concentrated their brain thought on that one topic. The regular contributors to the Sunday Gazette were on hand with their usual quota of interesting reading. Col. A. K. McClure, in his continuation of a review of Pennsylvania politics, takes as his text, "Quay's Last Victory and His Death." It is a story of marvelous interest, peculiarly so to those whose minds have a political twist, and who have aided the great politician not only in Western Pennsylvania, but in the entire state. Ian Maclaren's contribution yesterday was called the "Curse of Oversensitiveness," while Mrs. C. N. Williamson wrote about "The Sentimental Burglar" in most pleasing vein. Madame Fullerton's fashion chat, the Housewives' Congress, Menus for the Week, and Edward Everett Hale's "Words of Christmas Cheer" helped to round out a great number.

The Gazette's comedians, who appear regularly in the comic section, started the week as if they were going to have a very merry Christmas. The Coon and all his old friends, including the wolf, bear, groundhog and possum, are shown in their home surroundings. Buster Brown and Tige have another strenuous escapade, while little Jimmy gets into hot water as a result of his absent-mindedness. Get a copy of the paper and look it over. Not only is it full of instruction and entertainment, but it may also get you money, for another lot of winners through "Gazette Lucky Pieces" was announced, and perhaps your number was among them.

WARFARE TO REALIZE CHRIST'S MISSION

"A Sword, Not Peace," the Means of Combatting Worldly Things, Says Rev. Manley.

"A Sword, Not Peace," was the subject of the Christmas sermon delivered at the morning service by the Rev. E. E. Manley, pastor of the Belmar Christian church, Race and Sterrett streets. He took as his text Matthew x:34, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." Mr. Manley said:

The day which has been set apart to be observed as the anniversary of Christ's birth is at hand and "Peace on earth, good will to men" is the almost universal song. But our text calls us to the consideration of another phase of Christ's work and teaching on earth. A sword suggests warfare. The principles that Christ taught, if made operative in all hearts and lives, would bring about the reign of peace; but they are so revolutionary that warfare is necessary to produce that result.

There is a constant contest with the "works of the flesh" in our own nature. Selfishness, pride, envy, malice, love of the world, and all these elements that work against the higher life must be overcome before we can find that "peace that passeth understanding."

There are also the attacks of those who are not willing to make the effort for a better life. We are admonished: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you." And again: "If we will live godly in Christ Jesus he shall suffer persecution."

But the great test comes when it is found that "a man's foes shall be they of his own household." When the truth of the gospel has made its impression upon some mind and a purpose is formed to live by those principles, and father and mother, brother or sister, husband or wife, oppose, the great struggle takes place. Friendship, love, fellowship, associations, the strong ties of earth, appeal in almost irresistible force. Separations and strife are caused, but Christ's and man's highest good demand that Jesus Christ shall have chief place in affections and service.

BISHOP PONTIFICATED AT THE EPIPHANY MASS

Greatest Feast Day of the Year for Catholics Appropriately Celebrated. Usual Services at Monastery.

Christmas will be appropriately celebrated in all the Catholic churches today. As Christ is held by Catholics to be the founder of their church, therefore, Christmas, the anniversary of His birth, is considered the greatest feast day of the year, greater than Easter, the day of His resurrection. There are other feast days of the Catholic church, holy days of obligation, when Catholics must abstain from servile work and attend the services of the mass, but Christmas and Easter are the great days when every bishop pontificates at high mass in his cathedral.

As the Epiphany church, pending the completion and consecration of the new St. Paul's cathedral, is now the church at which Bishop Canevin officiates, the pontifical mass of Christmas was sung at that church at 5 a. m. today, Bishop Canevin being the celebrant. The Christmas hymn, "Adeste Fidelis," was sung by the boy choir in the sanctuary, and the mass was sung in Gregorian chant.

The next mass at the Epiphany church will be at 7 a. m., and after that a mass will be read every hour until 11 a. m., when there will be a high mass. Every Catholic priest is required to say three masses on Christmas day, so that in all the churches of the diocese the faithful will have plenty of opportunity to fulfill their religious obligations to hear mass on this feast day.

In nearly all the Catholic churches of the city there was a mass at 5 a. m. In Catholic countries this mass is sung at midnight. In former years a midnight mass was celebrated in the monastery church in Mt. Oliver, but now that mass is celebrated at 5 a. m. The services at the monastery began at 4 a. m. today, the matins being sung.

SERVICES ARE ELABORATE.

Christmas Music and Special Decorations Lend Attractiveness to Worship in the Churches.

Exceptional decorations were in evidence in the majority of the churches in this vicinity yesterday, chiefly because of the fact that Christmas day followed the regular day for worship. Many congregations began their services incident to the Christmas celebration yesterday, and from almost every pulpit the beautiful story of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem was told.

Special programs of music and song, with Christmas cantatas prevailing, were the features of the services yesterday, and in many instances they will be repeated today. In the Fourth Avenue Baptist, North Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Second Presbyterian and many other churches musical programs were offered. The Roman Catholic, Episcopalian and Lutheran congregations reserved their celebrations for today, while congregations of all denominations have prepared special services for the occasion.

Fellow Workers Lose Money.

Max Cornwell, a negro hostler at Bishop & Ports' livery stable, Walnut and Copeland streets, Shadyside, was locked up in the East End police station yesterday afternoon by Policeman William Wightman. He is accused of stealing money from the lockers of his fellow employes at the stable.

House Is Too Noisy.

The house of Mrs. Victoria Miller, a negress, at 3947 Laurel street, was raided at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Miller and three visitors were arrested. It is said considerable drinking had been going on at the house and the noise made there disturbed the neighborhood.

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HAD HEROD SUCCEEDED IN KILLING THE BABE

Dr. S. Edward Young Draws Dismal Picture of What World Would Then Have Been.

Drawing a contrast with the world today with what it might have been had there been no Christ or Christ spirit, the Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, preached yesterday morning on "The World Without a Christmas." He took his text from Matthew ii:8-16, "Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found Him, bring me word. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked by the wise men, slew all the children that were in Bethlehem and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under." Dr. Young said in part:

In my dream Herod has won. The Babe is slain. I waked in a world without a Christmas. Here are cities, but never a hospital, children, yet no Sabbath school or children's home or orphan's asylum. The world is run exclusively for grown-up folk. No, not for all of them. Higher education of women is undreamed of. Women are chattels.

The sword decides. Everybody and everything is Caesar's. Life is too wretched to be desired by any. "I am the resurrection" never having been spoken, darkness enshrouds the tomb. Earthly stay is woe, and hereafter there is not, or if there is, uncertainty and gloom overhang. The normal attitude of nation toward nation is war. No voice has yet been heard whereunto the conscience of the race gives heed.

What this Christmasless world is you see in epitome in Herod's murderous, lustful, all-for-self heart; heart that would kill its own and everybody's child to keep all for itself. What the world with Christmas is you see in Christ's heart; heart like diamond rays from itself to bless those nearest and farthest.

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY TO BE QUIET AFFAIR

Roosevelt Children to Be Guests of Their Aunt—Embassies Ready to Entertain.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—At the White House Christmas will be the same home festival that it has always been with the President's family. The President was in his office part of today and later he and Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore, Jr., with some of the younger children, went for a canter round the country roads near the city. They will spend tomorrow in much the same way. Mrs. Roosevelt and some of the children will probably attend service at St. John's church, after exchanging gifts earlier in the morning. The Roosevelt children never have a tree and this year will be no exception. They will all go to the home of their aunt, Mrs. Cowles and Capt. Cowles, and there they will have a tree or share in the joys of one with their little cousin, Capt. Cowles' son. At the family dinner in the evening all the children will be present.

Christmas day the British ambassador and Lady Durand will entertain at dinner the members of the embassy staff, their wives and their house guests, the British consul at New York, Sir Percy Sanderson and his sister, Miss Sanderson.

The Austrian embassy was the scene of a gay gathering this afternoon in which little Mila Hengelmuller, the bright and vivacious daughter of the ambassador and Mme. von Hengelmuller, was the center of attraction.

Christmas day will be celebrated at the Cuban legation with a children's party, at which will be present all the youngsters of the corps.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Tribute is Paid Memory of Sir George Williams, Who Founded the Y. M. C. A.

More than 200 young men gathered in the parlors of the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon to attend a memorial service in honor of Sir George Williams, founder of the association, who died in London last month.

The Hon. H. Kirke Porter presided and opened the service with prayer. He read the 25th chapter of Matthew as the scripture lesson, and delivered a short address on the life-work of Sir George Williams, holding it up as an example. H. J. Heinz and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, who were in London at the time of Sir George's death and funeral, and who attended the latter, also addressed the meeting. Mr. Heinz told of meeting Sir George and of congratulating him on his birthday, October 11 last, which day also marked the birthday of Mr. Heinz and Dr. Wood. Dr. Wood gave an interesting account of the funeral services, which were conducted in St. Paul's cathedral in the presence of 8,000 people.

DEAF MUTES' VACATION.

Many of the Children Will Spend Christmas and New Year's at Home.

The children at the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood will have their first Christmas vacation this season. Previously they had only Christmas and New Year's days. This year their vacation will extend from December 22 to January 2. A few children who remain at the institution will be furnished with plenty of entertainment.

Today the following Wilkinsburg institutions will have their annual Christmas entertainments: United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, Old Couples' home and Home for Aged Protestant Women.

ALLEGHENY VETERANS HAVE MEMORIAL DAY

Impressive Services in Honor of Deceased Comrades Are Held by Abe Patterson Post.

Abe Patterson post No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic, held memorial services yesterday at headquarters in East Diamond street, Allegheny. A large audience was present and the services were peculiarly impressive, as within the past week the post has buried two of its members. Comrade Isaac Richey, the veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineer, was buried on Wednesday, and George J. Walker was taken to Uniondale on Friday afternoon.

Commander W. W. Renkin opened the exercises and Adjt. Sidney J. Brauff read the records of the deceased members whose names have been added to the roll of honor since last Christmas day. A special choir rendered music. Comrades John T. Harvey, John Heflick and William Beck sounded "taps." Comrades H. O. C. Oehnder, David Nichol and Loyal C. Greaves performed the ceremony of depositing the flowers, a ceremony symbolic of the strewing of garlands upon the graves of dead comrades.

Chaplain Samuel Scott conducted a responsive service participated in by the post members. Vocal solos were contributed by Miss A. N. Price, Earl B. Plank and Miss Ora Grundy. An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. C. L. Daugherty of the Second Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh, and the choir of that congregation sang the anthem. The "Doxology" was sung by the audience and Mr. Daugherty closed the services with the benediction.

Those who have died during the past year are:

August J. Lamb, Company E, Independent Pennsylvania artillery (Knaps). Died January 29.

Maj. William P. Hunker, Company A, Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. Died May 2.

Benoni A. McConnell, Company E, One Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. Died May 19.

William M. Craven, Company C, Eleventh Rhode Island volunteers. Died August 3.

David Gordon, Company C, Ninth Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry. Died September 18.

Edwin J. Evans, Company E, Independent Pennsylvania artillery (Knaps). Died October 12.

William G. Berry, Company F, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. Died February 14.

Charles A. Ulrich, Company B, Ninth Pennsylvania volunteer Reserve corps. Died May 5.

William G. Griffiths, Company E, One Hundred and Ninety-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. Died July 8.

John Forster, Company E, Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, Reserve corps. Died September 18.

George N. Wheeler, Company I, Twenty-fifth Massachusetts volunteer infantry. Died September 20.

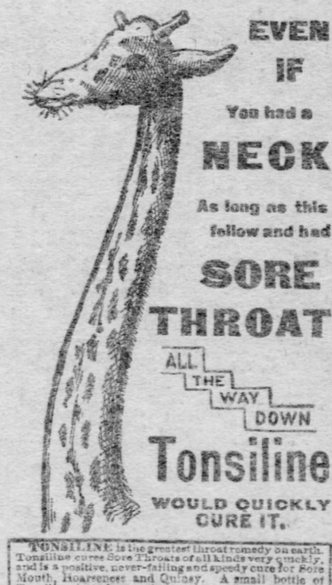
Isaac Richey, Companies H and E, First and Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry. Died December 17.

George J. Walker, Company E, Independent Pennsylvania artillery (Knaps). Died December 20.

The memorial committee was as follows: Alfred M. Bryan, chairman; James H. Cochran, William Brooks, Joseph S. Paulin, John Hoover, Jacob Sigel and James Lowrie.

Japanese Commission Quits Pekin.

PEKIN, Dec. 24.—The Japanese commission, headed by Baron Komura, which negotiated the Chino-Japanese treaty, left today for Tientsin on its way to Japan. At Tientsin the commissioners will be entertained with great ceremony by the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai. The farewell at the station was a picturesque one. Many mandarins, dressed in their ceremonial robes of sables and wearing peacock feathers, were present, and a detachment of Yuan Shi Kai's crack troops acted as a guard of honor.



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The Christmas Money

One way you may spend the Christmas money which so many of you will receive this morning, so that it will bring to you during the year the greatest amount of real pleasure, happiness and entertainment, is to send one dollar of it today to us for McClure's Magazine for one year. If you are prompt, you will get the November and December numbers of this year free, which means the beginning of Carl Schurz's Reminiscences, the beginning of Ray Stannard Baker's Railroad Rate articles, Kipling's great airship story, Jack London's great Love of Life story and all the good things for twelve months besides.

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BANKING POSITION WEAK, BUT OPTIMISM PREVAILS

Year's End Finds Speculative Prices Strong in the Face of Adverse Developments—Situation a Complex One.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Speculative Wall street enters upon the closing week of the year after an interval of monetary stringency, disclosing the banking position at this season in a worse condition than in upward of a generation. Not since 1889, a period of 16 years, has the surplus reserve of the New York associated banks stood as low as at present. But, as frequently explained here, the position actually is less favorable than even the bank statement makes it, in consequence of the heavy additional demand liabilities of trust companies and non-member banks, which rest, with those of the clearing house banks, almost entirely upon the slender reserves reported by the associated institutions.

Despite this situation, the spirit of optimism runs very strong in many quarters of the market. Unquestionably if the commercial and industrial situation alone was to be considered, there would be few to dissent from the abounding confidence displayed by the powerful speculative element which, in seeming disregard of every warning, contrary to all experience, and in apparent defiance of all the known laws of economics, have succeeded not only in holding prices strong, but in advancing many of them in the face of actually disturbing and adverse developments to new high records.

Not all men think alike on complex subjects, or draw uniform conclusions from the same chain of events. Even with the unusually satisfactory trade and industrial conditions and the highly promising outlook for the coming year, some persons might hold, and unquestionably do hold, that the 19 months of practically continuous advance, with only two or three trifling setbacks, speculative securities at the present high level discounted much of prosperity.

The end of the year is ever a trying time financially, and to the striking of balances and adjusting of accounts is added the preparation of statements and the calling and shifting of loans, preparatory to accumulating the funds for the great interest and dividend disbursements of the period. Under normal conditions, one might confidently predict great strain in the money market as a result of these operations, and unhesitatingly so upon the present occasion when, as already said, the banking position is weak and by long continued and apparently highly successful speculative stock campaign carried on coincidently with great commercial activity, which has made an unusual demand on funds.

Yet the conditions have not been normal for a long time past, and in consequence thereof, even with a banking situation which contains dynamic elements and apparently calls for most extreme caution and conservatism, very shrewd and capable market observers hesitate in venturing opinions as to the outcome.

In the past, markets have usually slowed down in the closing weeks of the year. Frequently forceful and extensive liquidation has marked the construction of the money market. There was, to be sure, some irregularity in the market of the week but the volume of business was enormous, continuing so to the final sound of the gong on Saturday. The average of transactions was more than 1,200,000 shares a day. Contrast the total of business, approximately 7,400,000 shares for the week's interval, with the total of 2,725,000 shares a year ago, 1,440,000 shares in the same week in 1903 and 2,700,000 in 1902, and one may infer how abnormal was the acting of last week.

Wall street ends its speculative year in one particular very much as it started it. That is in the suspicion with which the entire speculative market is held by that element once termed the public. That there is great confidence displayed by some men of great wealth and of commanding position in corporations and financial institutions, is undoubted. That in later days these apparent remarkable successes have drawn some of the more speculatively inclined outsiders into the game is probably true, but still the public participation has not been diversified as of old, and Wall street has long noted the absence of the many men of moderate means who used to throng the commission offices when the volume of business ran heavy and prices were advancing, and who constituted the public of former years. Why the many men of smaller resources have held themselves aloof from the speculation for so long a time is, of course, a mere matter of conjecture, but apparently the chief influencing factor has been the long succession of attacks upon Wall street men and Wall street methods, the arraignment of important financiers and their undertakings, in newspapers and magazines, and, latterly, the scandalous disclosures of the life insurance investigation.

Of course there is an element of great strength in having securities at a critical time in the hands of wealthy men and in financial institutions, and probably it is a realization of the fact that stocks are so strongly held that imparts the high degree of confidence which prevails in some quarters now, despite the weak banking position and the various factors which would ordinarily impel extreme caution, if they did not influence extensive liquidation. Still, for the ultimate success of the great bull market, which so many persons have predicted after the turn of the year, when all clouds are expected to disappear, Wall street has got to win back the confidence of the whole community.

Unless the "big men" and "great financiers," individuals or institutions, who are credited with enormous security holdings expect to turn these out in some new form through holding companies or similar devices such as have been suggested in connection with the recent local street railway deal, in order to make their ventures profitable, they have got to find purchasers at still higher prices. Apparently they have not as yet found as many buyers as they desire, but that they and their associates are hopeful of the result seems clear.

Surely, many factors enter into the problem of the market's future, aside from that of its wonderful prosperity. It is not pessimism to call attention to them, nor is it wholly wise for optimists, even when the market is in the hands of a very wealthy and confident party, to ignore them. If all men were alike as wealthy and had the same command of credit facilities as the leaders, all might alike assume enormous bull speculative positions, and defy temporary intervening intervals of monetary stress. But not all men are as well provided as the great operators, and if any serious miscalculations should have crept into their calculations, or should some unknown quantity in the equation defeat the computation, the element of strength—concentrated holding and concentrated buying—might speedily be converted into the element of great weakness—a general collapse of credit.

Announcement of Engagement.

An interesting matrimonial engagement was announced Saturday by the Rev. Joseph F. Clokey, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Braddock, and Mrs. Clokey, being that of Miss Mary Donnelson Wilson to Charles Rohrer Crow, also of Braddock. The engagement will terminate in a wedding early in February. Miss Wilson has lived with the Rev. and Mrs. Clokey since she was a child. Mr. Crow is a son of A. B. Crow, a Braddock merchant. He was graduated last June from the Western University of Pennsylvania.

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Heaviest reductions of the year in women's and children's coats, suits and furs, also men's suits and overcoats. See Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

LONDON MARKETS DULL; OUTLOOK NOT OMINOUS

Unsatisfactory Beginning Followed by Week-End Recoveries—General Conditions Are Healthful.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—During the short period to be dealt with this week, markets have, as a rule, been dull, with little business doing. There has, however, been a repetition of the phenomenon which has occurred with some degree of regularity in recent weeks—that is, a very dull and weak condition at the beginning of the week, followed by a recovery toward the end.

The failure of the Chicago banks caused the stock markets all to give way Tuesday, but as the difficulties were got over so quickly, and as the American stock exchanges very soon got over the alarm, there was a quick recovery in London also. There is no doubt that recovery was aided by the courteous, conciliatory and yet firm speech of M. Rouvier in the French chamber of deputies. It cannot be said that any great alarm was evident here at the progress of events in Russia, nor in the relationship between France and Germany, but at the same time, operators did not think it prudent to engage in any more new risks until the old year is out.

The week has been particularly notable for the events in the consols market, the rally Wednesday bringing the quotations well above last week's price. The foreign market also acquired a little firmness toward the close. Home rails, though a little stronger to finish with, have been flat all through, the renewed weakness of the Southeastern and Chatham stocks being prominent. Americans have experienced rather a bad week.

To have the account days split by the Christmas holidays is so usual an experience that the stock exchange thinks little of it. The mining settlement began Thursday morning, but it is considered that the making up prices for the end of the December account will present a very pitiful look when compared with those for the corresponding settlement of a year ago.

In the markets other than those devoted to mines, contangoes commence next Wednesday immediately following the bank holiday, and the misery of unravelling the carry-over difficulties, after four days recess, is a theme upon which any member of the stock exchange can eloquently expatiate, but no fear is felt of monetary troubles worrying the markets this year, which will be a singular if negative experience for the house, where high rates are anticipated at the end of December, with about as much confidence as the demands for income tax.

Nor are any troubles of a domestic nature likely to disturb the market at this time, and the reminiscence of the London and Globe crash, which the closing days of the year recall to mind, merely serves to render the present easy conditions more pleasantly satisfactory.

As to the money market, a distinct improvement here, as on the continent, was a marked condition of affairs this week, and any uneasiness lest a severe stringency should arise has almost and indeed practically disappeared.

PARIS BOURSE UNSETTLED.

Balance Sheet for the Week by No Means Satisfactory — Russian Securities Declined.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The balance sheet for the week can be described as a series of unfavorable sessions of the bourse, all of which were very agitated, and which led to large differences being paid. Their only favorable result will be to clear the atmosphere and facilitate the next settlement. In addition, it must be considered that for two years past the government funds, railway stock, industrial stock and bank shares have steadily advanced, and, to use a favorite bourse expression, "everything is dead."

There is, therefore, less reason to be astonished at the period of reaction through which we are passing. The only really black point of the market is the Russian situation, of which no one can foretell the end. The anxiety to which the situation gives rise is explained, naturally, by the immense interests of French investors in the Russian government funds and industrial stocks. During this week all departments were very much affected, especially Russians. Nevertheless, the last session shows a slightly improved situation.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, December 23:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulations.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 17,154,600	$ 2,602,000	$ 1,529,000	$ 15,624,000	$ 1,153,600
Bank of the Manhattan Company	25,461,600	2,253,000	2,548,000	25,425,000	.....
Merchants National	11,425,400	2,051,400	1,271,500	12,752,000	.....
Mechanics National	18,700,000	2,866,000	2,050,000	18,622,000	508,500
Bank of America	22,914,300	3,889,700	1,970,100	23,238,100	.....
Phenix National	5,614,000	942,000	257,000	4,528,000	997,600
National City	158,123,100	32,077,400	7,634,000	146,847,700	7,748,200
Chemical National	23,247,600	3,763,700	1,811,600	21,292,300	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,288,400	871,800	629,900	5,627,300	236,900
Gallatin National	8,629,700	909,700	578,200	8,344,100	954,300
Mechanics and Traders	5,691,000	812,000	780,000	5,692,000	.....
National Butchers and Drovers	2,224,800	624,800	85,600	2,961,800	49,200
Greenwich	4,404,000	748,400	515,300	4,909,100	.....
American Exchange National	28,104,200	3,597,200	1,719,600	26,420,500	4,944,900
National Bank of Commerce	129,986,100	17,781,900	9,978,500	106,891,200	12,720,800
Mercantile National	20,945,100	2,824,800	1,519,500	17,065,500	2,459,200
Pacific	3,399,000	374,200	292,300	4,142,600	.....
Chatham National	5,732,500	619,400	929,300	5,761,100	49,200
Peoples	2,097,200	438,500	202,500	2,784,900	.....
National Bank of North America	14,578,700	1,932,300	1,229,600	12,942,500	1,117,900
Hanover National	48,577,000	9,320,900	5,285,700	66,243,200	1,670,000
Irving National	7,085,000	1,377,200	288,000	5,673,000	745,700
Citizens National	17,786,600	3,275,400	1,075,800	17,361,500	1,549,900
Nassau	8,252,200	387,300	495,000	3,881,200	.....
Market and Fulton National	6,978,600	1,135,400	892,900	6,722,200	36,600
National Shoe and Leather	6,474,800	1,872,200	454,700	8,007,300	197,600
Corn Exchange	39,227,000	5,187,000	4,344,000	37,249,000	.....
Oriental	9,186,700	1,166,800	433,200	8,891,800	.....
Importers and Traders National	24,249,000	4,126,000	1,387,000	21,511,000	49,000
National Park	83,540,000	14,546,400	5,870,000	71,544,000	2,975,700
East River National	1,255,200	222,500	135,400	1,560,300	49,500
Fourth National	17,523,600	3,076,300	1,985,100	19,424,400	50,000
Second National	10,280,000	621,000	2,215,000	11,394,000	264,000
First National	88,561,600	15,190,000	1,893,620	78,602,000	8,906,200
New York National Exchange	8,403,100	1,672,700	368,000	7,989,500	595,400
Bowery	3,388,400	446,000	237,000	3,788,000	.....
New York County National	4,873,100	1,020,000	520,000	5,597,700	50,000
German-American	3,965,300	651,000	247,300	3,808,800	.....
Chase National	43,077,900	10,540,400	1,398,900	47,810,200	9297,900
Fifth Avenue	9,997,400	2,376,300	482,900	11,078,800	.....
German Exchange	3,127,600	150,000	725,000	4,382,500	.....
Germania	3,102,500	486,900	555,800	5,547,700	.....
Lincoln National	12,210,100	1,577,900	1,935,000	13,220,200	297,000
Garfield National	7,612,800	1,752,400	247,400	7,940,500	48,200
Fifth National	2,715,400	505,200	168,000	2,718,500	244,000
Bank of the Metropolis	9,971,200	1,704,000	591,100	10,382,800	.....
West Side	4,977,000	778,000	764,000	4,303,000	.....
Seaboard National	13,904,500	2,370,000	1,442,000	15,706,600	316,000
First National, Brooklyn	4,117,600	627,000	601,000	4,332,000	75,000
Liberty National	10,536,600	1,840,100	350,000	8,613,400	983,700
New York Produce Exchange	5,745,200	1,188,900	471,300	6,655,100	.....
New Amsterdam National	5,755,300	831,800	787,900	6,852,200	200,000
Astor National	4,913,000	1,016,000	214,000	4,944,000	350,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Receipts for the week: Beef cattle, 3,529 head; sheep and lambs, 7,491 head; hogs, 4,665 head; calves, 448 head. The cattle market was more active and a shade higher on the best offerings. Outside of the export receipts the run was moderate and well sold up. Ohio and Illinois stock being on sale. Steers, best quality, $5 50@5 60; choice, $5 12½@5 25; good, $4 87½@5 00; medium, $4 50@4 62½; common, $4 00@4 25; bulls, $3 00@3 75; cows ruled steady under a seasonable inquiry; fat cows, $2 50@3 75; thin cows, $1 75@2 25; milch cows, $40 00@45 00 for best; $25 00@35 00 for common to fair. Veal calves were showing a slight increase, but strictly desirable qualities not being plentiful, were firmly held; average stock was steady; exceptional stock, $9 00@9 25; good to choice, $7 50@8 50; medium, $6 00@7 25; common, $4 00@5 00; grassers and westerns, $3 50@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Trading in old sheep was dull, with an easier feeling; lambs were selling fairly well with holding well absorbed. Sheep wethers, extra, $5 75@6 00; choice, $5 25@5 50; good, $4 50@5 00; medium, $3 75@4 00; common, $2 50@3 00; ewes, heavy fat, $5 00@5 25; lambs, extra, $8 25; good to choice, $7 75@8 00; medium, $7 25@7 50; common, $6 00@7 00. Hogs—Prices were firmly maintained under good demand. Western, as to size and quality, $7 50@7 75. City dressed stock—There was a fair demand for the choicest selections, on which prices were steady to firm. Steers, 6½@9c; special Christmas stock higher; cows, 5@7c; veal calves, 11@12c; extra calves, 13c; grassers and western, 7@9c; country dressed calves, 10½@12c; extras, 12½@c; sheep, 9@10c; extra wethers, 11c; lambs, 11½@12c; extra lambs, 13c; hogs, 7¾c.

NOT SO EAGER NOW.

Contest for Burgess Loses Vim on Discovery That Salary Cannot Be Over $500.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A sudden lull in the contest for the office of burgess of Washington has been caused by the discovery that, according to a law passed this year, the salary will be but $500. The law specifies that the salary of the burgess shall not exceed $50 annually for each 1,000 inhabitants. Washington's burgess has been receiving $900, and the office was much sought. With the curtailment of the salary several of the candidates who have announced will withdraw.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10.8 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—River 22.3 feet and rising. Departures were: Queen City, for Pittsburgh; Henry M. Stanley, for Pomeroy and Charleston, and City of Cincinnati, for Louisville.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 3 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and stationary.

WARREN—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 23 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Down, Columbia; up, Dewey.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet and rising. Down, Lorena and Keystone State. Down with coal, Gleaner, Tom Dodsworth, Iron Age, James Moren and Harvester.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, W. H. Flint, Tornado, Henry Lourey, Kanawha, Ben Hur. Down, Helen White, Samuel Clark, Rival, Charles Brown and Jim Wood.

PT. PLEASANT—River 18 feet 7 inches and rising.

WHEELING—River 15 feet 9 inches and stationary. Departed: Lorena, for Zanesville; Kanawha, for Pittsburgh; Keystone State, for Cincinnati.

COAL GOES SOUTH.

Good Boating Stage Causes Activity Along the Rivers.

With a good boating stage there was some activity in the local rivers yesterday. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company started the Coal City to Louisville with 9 boats and 9 barges. The Sam Brown pulled out for Cincinnati with 6 boats, 10 barges and a model boat loaded with nails. The Ed Roberts got in from Louisville with a big tow of empties and the Henry Lourey and John A. Woods will tie up at the Pittsburgh wharf today, after making the run from Louisville with empties.

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DRILLERS KEEP AT WORK, DESPITE THE POOR RETURNS

Developments in the lower southwest fields did not differ from what has been the rule for weeks and months, resulting in nothing larger than wells of a small average in production, accompanied by the usual number of profitless ventures in all fields. When it is considered that almost one-third of the number of wells completed come in dusters, it is a wonder that operators show so much energy and expenditure of money in development work. For many months but few large producers have been found in any of the lower southwest districts, and as for gushers they have had very little part in the discoveries of the year. It has been many years since operators in the eastern fields have met with so little success in that direction. The records show that no considerable area of territory has been discovered capable of furnishing better than small wells, the best pools have not consisted of more than a few hundred acres of producing territory, and active development work would scarcely begin before dusters put in an appearance to show the producing limits had been reached.

Owing to the scarcity of new producing territory, when a new pool of any kind was discovered, operators, in their eagerness to increase their production, drilled more wells than needed to take out the production, and the result was a very rapid decline of the wells that had an initial production above the average. In a few months the production of some had so far declined that it was no longer profitable to operate them, and they have now been pulled out and abandoned, having never paid back the money spent in drilling and equipment. The surplus material accumulated in this way was an incentive to start new work, even though the chances for getting producers were very slim. With the old wells falling off in production and the new coming in light, it is easy to understand why the production has failed to keep pace with the increasing consumption and has left the stocks of high grade crude the lowest for more than 25 years.

In the early part of the year it was hoped the deep sand districts would be able to supply a large volume of new production, but as development work progressed it was early found that the undeveloped districts had been tested to their full limit and were no longer able to furnish anything better than light wells. The heavy outlay in operating that kind of territory on a low market put the small operator out of the business, and many drifted to the shallow sand districts or decided to try for better results in the middle west. The larger companies continued the only developers of deep territory, and it is questionable if any have made a profit. Wetzel, Harrison, Marion and Doddridge counties were looked to as holding possibilities, and received the most attention. Strictly new pools were not found in any, and the work completed in the old fields brought nothing but light pumpers. On Big Camp run, in Sardis district, Harrison county, there is some undeveloped territory that looks good for a number of average deep sand producers. There is no other locality that holds out any inducements for active operations. The fifth sand territory, in the vicinity of Fairview, Marion county, has been fully defined, and at this time there is very little work under way and no new starting.

Doddridge county has not furnished any new producing areas, nor is there a prospect for it doing so. The gas companies have been active in development work in the deep sand districts. On Buffalo run there is some new work starting, and in the Little and Smithfield districts the drilling of old wells, no longer profitable producers in the Big Injun, to the lower formations, is still a feature.

In the shallow sand district the Wick pool in Tyler county, and the Yellow Creek district in Calhoun county, are still the most active. The southwest extension to the last named is not coming up to what was expected of it when the first three producers were drilled in.

The older part of the Yellow Creek development proved to be most regular in formation of any of late years. Very few dry holes were encountered, and even though no gushers were found, it proved the most profitable territory developed during the year. It was thought the southwest extension would show the same regularity, but it did not. Since active development work began, four dusters have been encountered. There is still a creditable amount of experimental work under way in the extension, despite the fact that dry holes have been found in localities where producers were confidently expected.

The wildcatter has not abandoned Pleasants county. This county still has some territory that looks good enough for the wildcatter to take a chance. Dry holes do not act as a bar to a continuance of the search for new pools. The producing formation lacks regularity, and a producer is likely to be found within a few hundred feet of a duster. On the other hand, the conditions are very likely to be reversed, and a duster follow.

The shallow sand districts in Washington, Morgan, Athens and Muskingum counties, on the Ohio side of the river, are still active. The best results on this side of the river are found in the Berea grit districts in Monroe county. The one east of Woodsfield is still furnishing some very good producers, and development work shows no abatement. In all of the districts operated this will prove the most profitable of any developed during the year.

During the week a test well was completed north of the Adams pool, in Harrison county, that was expected to show an extension to that district, but it proved a failure, failing to find the producing formation. In the new development south of the Adams pool there is still some activity, but it is though the producing limits have been defined.

Northeast of Bakerstown, Butler county, it was thought a new 100-foot pool had been discovered when the good producer was drilled in on the Morrow farm. During the week one light pumper and a duster resulted as an effort to extend the pool.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 22	79,717	December 21	89,127
Previously	1,474,356	Previously	1,310,726
Total	1,554,073	Total	1,399,853
Daily average	70,640	Daily average	66,660

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 22	57,897	December 21	45,216
Previously	1,399,995	Previously	891,641
Total	1,457,892	Total	936,857
Daily average	66,448	Daily average	44,612

RECITAL OF DARK DEEDS DISTURBS MR. POINDEXTER

Trouble at the house of Harry Poindexter, 4 Jones avenue, led Officer A. J. Schulze to arrest Poindexter and Isaac Chrisen of McCandless avenue. Poindexter says Chrisen went to his house and, drawing a revolver, threatened to shoot Poindexter's mother. Chrisen told of the many people he had killed and Poindexter, becoming frightened, went after Officer Schulze, who made the arrest. Both men are negroes.

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OLDEST MONKEY PUTS DARWIN OUT

Christmas Proves, Says Sage of Zoo, That Man Didn't Have Chance to Descend.

COON AND PELICAN HAPPY

"I've got the best of all you freaks," said the pelican at the Highland park zoo yesterday afternoon. "Not one of you has a stocking to hang up, but I can open my bill and use my pouch as a substitute."

"If it came to having to be Santa Claus—"

The polar bear that remembers Peary not that far and was howled down.

"Makes no difference to me," observed the coon. "The lucky pieces in The Gazette propaganda bear my likeness. Guess Santa won't forget me."

"Won't say a word about my trunk," sleepily observed the elephant. "That joke has been worked so long that there ought to be a check upon it."

"Who said sausage?" asked the groundhog, awakening with an effort. That nearly started a riot.

Domestic bears are supposed to sleep during the winter, so those at the zoo had little to say about Christmas, but one of them—a female—talked in its sleep. It said:

"I don't remember now whether it is Ernest Seton-Thompson or Ernest Thompson-Seton. These names change too rapidly for a hibernating animal like me to keep posted. Now Charles G. D. Roberts and Jack London, who know more about bears and such than anybody in the world except the man who writes bear yarns for the New York Sun, would probably expect me to wake up and say something in regard to the way I allowed a mouse to get away long enough on one Christmas eve to see his family before I utilized him as dessert, but as I am not awake, I can't verify the tale."

The oldest monkey was glad to meet anyone who understood a little Garnerese.

"I'm rather tired," he said, "of listening to the conversation of some of these visitors. They talk much and say little. Just like Darwin. He thought man descended from a monkey. Did you ever hear of a monkey giving anything to another monkey? We remain natural, and things are given to us. Christmas may not be a myth, but the Christmas idea absolutely disproves the Darwinian theory. Peanuts? Thank you."

The parks were mute evidence that yesterday was the day before Christmas. There wasn't anybody much at the parks except those who are paid for being there. Strollers were infrequent, and the seldom ones who appeared were out merely for constitutionals. They did not stop to visit accustomed haunts. The zoo was almost deserted, and Schenley park was in the same class. A few wandered aimlessly through the conservatory, but there were pleasanter places elsewhere for Pittsburghers. It was a safe bet that almost anybody in a park the day before Christmas was a stranger in town.

SUNDAY GAZETTE TERSELY RELATES NEWS OF WORLD

Pittsburgh's Great Paper Supplies Its Readers With Rare Assortment of Information.

Local.

Pittsburgh railroad officer declared the roads are still discriminating in passes in issuing them to other roads. Refusal to loan 20 cents resulted in the murder of a stranger in a Grant street dive. President Jones of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company talked on the production of coal for the year ending and the year soon to begin. Carnegie Technical schools are soon to start schools for apprentices and journeymen. A negro highwayman who asked Judge Shafer for a Christmas gift got 15 years in the penitentiary, and a similar sentence was imposed on his companion in crime. Democrats of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held primary elections and elected delegates chosen by Clark and Brothers. Mrs. Elsinor Lockhart Flower filed a demurrer to the suit of Attorneys Wise & Miner, who ask for $50,000 counsel fees.

Domestic.

A dynamite explosion at a contractor's camp at Magnolia, W. Va., was felt in three states and led to a report that an earthquake had shaken the region. The wife of Pugilist Robert Fitzsimmons eloped with a Franklin (Pa.) man. Eight men were killed by a fall of iron ore in a mine at Ironton, Mich. Former legislator and political leader was assaulted in his office in New York by a banker's son, turned burglar. Five negroes were shot to death and eight men and women were wounded in a riot following a Christmas frolic in a Georgia turpentine camp. James A. Clark of Flushing, L. I., heir to over $1,000,000, has been lost for over eight months. Miss Alice Roosevelt will purchase her trousseau in New York. One hundred passengers sailed from Seattle to Orient, not knowing that Christmas day would be dropped from the calendar at the line crossing. Judge Gary of the steel corporation declared steel demands are increasing 10 per cent and faster than producing capacity. John C. McCall returned from Europe, bringing a statement from Andrew Hamilton, who is too ill to return. Well known Sharon residents celebrated their golden wedding. Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont declined to confirm the rumor of Manhattan traction merger. President Roosevelt indorsed Secretary Wilson's policy requiring cattlemen to pay for pasturage on the public reserves.

Foreign.

Barricaded strikers were shot down by troops at Moscow. Ten Polish provinces are in a state of siege. Premier Rouvier may be sprung as a dark horse when the Assembly will meet next month to nominate a candidate for President of France. Cannon raked the streets of Moscow with shrapnel.

Sporting.

The National league teams are now made up of a better class of ball players. The city in which "Bob" Fitzsimmons was defeated was the one in which he made his American debut. Teams of the Allegheny County Bowling league are fighting hard for top honors. Nearly all the association football teams played the games. Yale and Brown will be here this week to perfect plans in a hockey carnival. Harvard won the chess tournament, with Yale second. Independent baseball clubs are beginning to line up material for next season.

Financial.

Boom in copper stocks, led by Anaconda, which rose 22 points to the highest ever quoted, was the feature of the New York market. United States Steel issues were also strong. The bank statement showed a moderate increase in cash and surplus reserve. Predicted decrease in shipments caused a bullish tendency in wheat.

ADMIRAL DEWEY PLEADS FOR NAVAL GOOD WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Admiral Dewey has prepared the following Christmas message to the officers and men of the American navy throughout the world, which, it is expected, will reach practically every American warship sometime Christmas day:

"My Christmas greetings to the officers and men of the navy:

"Let us have neither cliques nor grudges, but all stand together for the good of the country and the service.

Signed "GEORGE DEWEY."

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Heaviest reductions of the year in women's and children's coats, suits and furs; also men's suits and overcoats. Rosenbaum Company's big ad in today's Gazette, on page 11.

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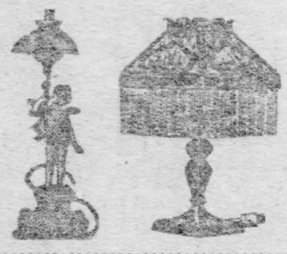

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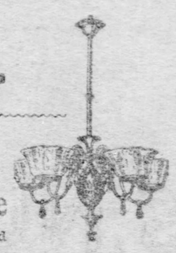

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New York Limited, daily..... 7.05 a. m.
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Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington..... 4.00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only.. 10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo..... 11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

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Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis...	* 4.00 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 6.40 am	* 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8.30 am	* 3.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.50 am	* 5.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland..	* 7.30 am	* 8.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.50 am	* 9.46 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.55 am	* 4.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.55 am	*10.25 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 6.20 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.05 am	* 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngstown, Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.25 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12.40 p'm	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 7.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.40 pm	*12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngstown, Cleveland	* 1.50 pm	* 8.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 2.25 pm	* 2.40 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.05 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.05 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	*10.53 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 2.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 7.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.46 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.05 pm	*8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 5.10 pm	*10.00 am
New Castle	† 5.50 pm	* 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.25 pm	* 6.30 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	* 11.10 pm	* 6.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.30 am, *5.00 pm, *9.45 am, *1.50 pm, *8.00 pm, *4.10 pm, *5.05 pm, 10.15 pm, *6.15 pm, 10.20 pm, *10.00 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.00 am, *3.50 am, *11.50 am, 12.45 pm, *7.00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *4.20 pm, 11.00 pm, 11.36 am.
Leave for Denison, *7.40 am, *3.50 pm.
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LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 3.25 pm
Connellsville	† 6.30 am	†10.05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v., Uniin & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.10 am	† 5.00 pm
Cumb., Wash & Balto	† 1.15 pm	† 3.00 pm
Conny., Uniin & Fairm't	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville	† 2.00 pm	† 6.05 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4.00 pm	† 9.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.20 pm
Mt. Pleasant & New York (Duquesne Limited)	† 5.00 pm	† 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.35 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 8.30 pm	*7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 9.10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7.50 am	† 9.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9.25 am	* 6.00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1.25 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	*10.00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4.50 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 6.05 pm	* 4.00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Loraln	* 7.45 am	* 9.00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5.10 pm	*12.55 am
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.30 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.00 am	* 8.00 am
Butler	† 7.23 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Erie	* 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†11.07 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Erie	* 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.35 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	* 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
But., Ellwd. & N. Castle	* 5.23 pm	† 9.20 am
Ellwood & New Castle	† 6.47 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.45 pm	† 5.10 pm
Butler	*11.35 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 8.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.09 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	† 6.05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.50 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 5.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.16 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 8.25 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.20 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.20 pm	†12.05 pm
New Castle Local	†11.25 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.50 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.23 pm	† 8.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 5.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†11.40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 8.05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10.30 pm	† 1.50 pm

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